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Yau Ma Tei.....	Dep.	7.58	8.43	...	11.41	1.13	3.37	5.04	5.26	5.42	7.06	...	...
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## Village Life And Village Industries In Hainan

### UNSETTLED OUTLOOK: RICE CROP IN DANGER: SOME VILLAGE INDUSTRIES

(From Our Kachek Correspondent.)

#### Sanitation in Kachek.

The Sanitary Corps of the 2nd division of Sin Han Kwang's men inaugurated a clean-up campaign while they were stationed in Kachek. A meeting was called of representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, the schools, the local civil and military authorities, and the hospitals, to make arrangements. A monthly inspection of houses and shops was decided upon and due notice sent out in order that cleaning could be done. The various bodies represented at the meeting raised \$100 for the purchase of additional receptacles for waste paper, etc., and for a disinfectant vat where carcasses of rats could be rendered harmless, and for hiring additional street sweepers. The first inspection was held on April 10, conducted by the representatives of the mission hospital and the military, and in general results were very satisfactory, the shops, most of them, being ready and willing to have their premises gone over.

#### New Year Superstitions.

The country continues quiet but there are indications that the old cycle is beginning again. The local village people have a superstition that the behaviour of domestic animals early on the morning of the Chinese New Year gives auguries of the events to come. If the cats are calling, it is a sign that they will have fresh fish and that fish will be abundant throughout the year. If the cattle are standing uneasily in their sheds instead of lying down in placid content, and if the dogs are barking, it is a sign that thieving will be prevalent for the next twelve months. Unfortunately, both these latter signs were noted at the last New Year—and last week seven or eight cows were stolen from a village not far away from a large market. Suspicion points strongly in the direction of discharged militia. There has also been a great influx of people returning from the South Seas because of conditions there, some I believe returning "by request" of the governments here, and with times none too good here, the outlook is not especially pleasant, even though theoretically at least Communists have been stamped out.

#### Crops and Markets.

Village people dare now to "walk the road," and it is pleasant to see the little wayside refreshment stands going up every few miles along the main road. These are not for the benefit of motorists, but for the pedestrian, so little in evidence during troubled times. Is it a corollary to the above fact that the tea-shops which increased so greatly in market towns are now finding it difficult to make ends meet? Village farmers are clearing again the gardens and paddy fields so long uncultivated, but in a tropical island where vegetation flourishes so rapidly it will be another season yet before the land will be in shape for sowing.

Rain is very badly needed if the rice crop is to be saved. A thunder-shower on April 20 gave superficial relief, but the ground in the paddy fields is cracking wide open and the grain beginning to look yellow in the stalks. The local people have a saying that in this season of the year five days without rain means a small drought and the days without rain a big drought, but they say now that heavy rains within a week will save most of the crop. The price of rice is still very low. Long green beans can be bought at the rate of two catties for seven coppers, which is unusually cheap. Bean sprouts, eggplant, and various kinds of gourds and melons are on the market, and an abundant supply of sugar cane. Farmers are busy planting their tuber crops—taro, sweet potatoes, cassava, a hairy tuber known local-

ly as the "sweet tuber," and peanuts. Farmers who hire workmen, either men or women, by the year, provide food, shelter and clothing for them and pay about \$30 in cash per year. In addition, most landowners allow each worker a bit of paddy field, enough to raise a few bushels of rice for himself or herself.

#### A Remarkable Village.

Hainan is primarily agricultural, and most of the farm work is done by the women, but village industries play a big part in Hainanese life. Around the market of Big Road (Doh-lou) some twelve miles from Kachek, the local villages have a number of interesting means of livelihood. To the south-east a mile or so is the village of Leng-tui-hui, with ten families all of the surname Fu. Formerly there were only five families there, but when the troubles began several years ago five more families living in another village some miles away tore down their stone houses and moved them over to Leng-tui-hui, setting them in compact formation and joining wall to wall. By common consent the original five families tore down their ancestral hall and used the stone to wall their portion of the village. The men of this village are blacksmiths. On market days they ply their trade in the town, on "idle" days they are busy at their village forge, making plowshares, knives, etc. They burn the charcoal that they need for the fire, and have the clay to make moulds for their work. As the earth near their village is suitable for brick making, one family has put up a brick kiln. They sold a buffalo for \$38, which was just enough to pay for the kiln. For \$2 they can buy enough blue-grey clay to make one kiln of 8,000 bricks. The fire is kept going slowly for eight days and nights and then there must be twenty-four hours of intense heat. The bricks sell for \$9 per thousand delivered, and delivery by car costs about \$3 per thousand. So there is a fair monetary return on each kiln, if bricks are not spoiled in the burning. This is a side-line with this family of smiths, and bricks are not made unless there is an order for them.

#### Varied Village Industries.

In the villages to the north-east of Doh-lou a particular brand of coarse paper is made, used for packing around bodies in coffins, and for some other purposes. To make this paper, the materials used are the thin bark of a certain tree known locally as "hie-moa" or "fragrant hemp," and bamboo pulp. The hie-moa bark is stripped from the young trees in the forests and carried into the market and sold there to the villagers. Villagers near Kachek make the bamboo pulp, macerating the bamboo after soaking it in water and lime, and shaping the pulp into rough round balls, which are carried to Doh-lou and sold there. Then the villagers combine these two ingredients to make their paper product, and the rhythmic thump-thump-thump of their mortars and mallets as they sound can be heard even from the edge of the market.

To the west of Doh-lou the region is stony, and the men of villages there are stonecutters. They make squared stones for the mortised corners of houses and the door frames, roughly shape stones to be used for the house walls, and make rice mortars, grinding millstones in which to set the doorposts, and grave stones. In one rather isolated village home in this region the men also smiths, but smiths who make locks and keys, repair tools and working utensils and guns. Every village has men and women who are skillful at weaving bamboo and rattan making (Continued on next column)

## BROOKLYN ART MUSEUM

### DARING THEFT DURING WEEK-END

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

NEW YORK, May 2.  
 AN international alarm has been broadcast by the New York police following a daring theft during the week-end from the Brooklyn Art Museum.  
 A clever gang entered the Museum and decamped with ten valuable paintings by Vandyck, Lawrence, Cranach, Rubens, Romney, Fra Angelico and others.  
 (Further Cables on Page 9)

hats and baskets and trays and fish traps that are in such common use. Others weave the long leaves of the serow pine into the coarse mats used for tying up betel-nut, salt fish or other merchandise, and for spreading out under the rice that is being sunned, the turnip shreds and the thin slices of sweet potato that are being dried, etc.  
 Every village in these regions has at least one oil press among the families. The press is usually a section of a tree trunk, some six feet long and the larger around the better, laid lengthwise on the ground, hollowed out at the upper side, and with holes bored in the lower side to allow the oil to drip out. A pit under the log holds the receptacle for the oil. Pressure is applied by driving two immense wooden wedges down into one end of the hollow log with heavy mallet, forcing a wooden plate back against the crushed nuts. Three kinds of oil are found in this region. The "hang lu" nuts yield the thick dark oil used in water-proofing hats and other things. The "hai-ho" fruits give the "bitter oil" burned in the shallow open lamps, and the "mountain pomelo" yields the clear oil highly esteemed for two divergent purposes—as a hair-oil; and as a base, with peppers and other ingredients, for a delicious sauce served with chicken or duck.  
 Other villagers are salt carriers. On the road from Dian-lan market near the sea, to Doh-lou, early each market morning a group of ten, twelve, fifteen men may be seen carrying salt. They carry it in rounding heaps in their flat baskets, covered with the sheaths taken from betel nut trees, to protect from dampness. They sell to villagers who may be waiting for them along the road, at the wayside refreshment stands, and at the market. Seventy or eighty catties make a load, and the present price is thirteen coppers, or about five and a half cents, a catty.

These are only a few of the fascinating things to be seen in village itinerant, and one quite agrees with the still vigorous seventy-nine-year-old head of one of the family-villages, as he said, "Besides the land, each family must have some sort of a trade to bring in a bit of money, if there is to be real security of living."

### DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

#### TO-DAY

(IV Moon 9th Day)  
 Annual Meeting.—Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Co. Ltd., Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews' Offices, Mercantile Bank Building, Noon.  
 Theatres.  
 Central: "Rockabye."  
 King's: "Mischief."  
 Queen's: "Faithless."  
 Oriental: "Society Girl."  
 World: "Love Race."  
 Star: "Sunshine Susie."  
 Majestic: "Back Street."  
 Dances.  
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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock and exchange quotations, weather report.  
11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.  
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and Brunswick records.  
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.  
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)  
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
4.30 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.  
6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.  
7.10.30 p.m.—European programme.  
7.15 p.m.—Boris Golounow—“Revolutionary Scene” (Mousorgsky)—Chorus and Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates—3507/3508.  
7.18 p.m.—Selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.  
7.30-8.45 p.m.—

**A Concert.**

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.  
Song—“Song of Autumn” (Sui-yama).  
Song—“Pampas Grass” (Yanada)—Yosio Fujiwara—1044.  
Piano Solo—“Cradle Song” (Brahms).  
Piano Solo—“Under the Palms” (Albeniz)—Alfred Cortot—1271.  
Song—“At Dawning” (Eberhart-Cadman).  
Song—“I Hear a Thrush at Eve” (Eberhart-Cadman)—John McCormack (Tenor)—742.  
Harp Solo—“Old Folks at Home” (Foster).  
Harp Solo—“Home Sweet Home” (Payne-Bishop)—Alberto Salvi—4001.  
Song—“A Banjo Song” (Weden-Homer).  
Song—“Oh, Promise Me!” (Scott-De Koven)—Louise Homer (Contralto)—1295.  
Violin Solo—“At Evening” (Friml-Krame).  
Violin Solo—“Letter of Love” (Cui-Elman)—Misha Elman—1100.  
Song—“Novembre” (Bourget-Tremisot).  
Song—“Plaisir D'Amour” (Florian-Martini)—Conrad Thibault (Baritone)—1613.  
Piano Solo—“Tango” (Albeniz).  
Piano Solo—“Soaring” (Schumann)—Wilhelm Backhaus—1445.  
8.45-9.30 p.m.—

**Variety.**

Orchestral—“All I Want is Just One.”  
Orchestral—“Dancing to Save Your Soul”—Gus Arnheim and his Orchestra—22384.  
Song—“Anniversary Blue Yodel.”  
Song—“Any Old Time”—Jimmy Rodgers—22468.  
Vocal Quartet—“Jigtime.”  
Whiteman's Rhythm Boys.  
Vocal Trio—“Sentimental Gentleman from Georgia”—The Pickens Sisters—24190.  
Instrumental—“Honolulu Stomp.”  
Instrumental—“Melo of Hawaii”—Honolulu Serenaders—21130.  
Song—“All by Yourself in the Moonlight.”  
Song—“Sweetheart of All My Dreams”—Johnny Marvin (Comedian)—21831.  
Orchestral—“Shepherd's Hey.”  
Orchestral—“Country Gardens”—Victor Concert Orchestra—20802.  
9.30-10.10 p.m.—Symphony No. 1 in C Minor (Brahms, Op. 68)—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski—M-15.  
10.10-10.30 p.m.—

**Dance Tunes.**

Fox Trot—“In the Dim Dim Dawning.”  
Fox Trot—“Sweet Muchacha”—Waring's Pennsylvanians—24180.  
Waltz—“And Love Was Born.”  
Fox Trot—“We Belong Together”—Leo Reisman and his Orchestra—24192.  
Fox Trot—“Tum Out the Light.”  
Fox Trot—“Rise'n, Shine”—Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra—24197.  
10.20 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press news.  
10.35 p.m.—Close down.  
All records in the above European programmes are supplied by Messrs. Tang Pook Piano Co.

**SIR JOHN SIMON ON INDIA REFORM**

**Persuasive Effect of Speech**

LORD WOLMER AND MR. BALDWIN

**“INTOLERABLE PARTY POSITION”**

Westminster.—The most important hour of the second day's debate on the Government's proposals for India was the intervention of Sir John Simon.  
His speech was framed rather as a candid and thoughtful examination of the plan than an appeal for support of it as it stands.  
More than once he insisted that the proposals must be taken not as a Bill introduced to the House but as a draft of suggestions which after investigation and consideration might yield the substance of a Bill.  
Yet the final effect of the speech was to influence opinion powerfully in favour of the proposals. As Col. Wedgwood complained when he rose next to attack them from an original point of view, Sir John showed once more an inconvenient ability to persuade opponents that he was right, and the speech as a whole maintained that here and now the Government plan is preferable to that which under different conditions was set out by Sir John himself in the report of the Statutory Commission.  
“The Goal is Fixed.”

The great difference, the establishment of central self-government, he did not disguise. He began by reminding the House that to the “fair pursuit” of a policy working towards self-government the country was irrevocably pledged. Pace, method, conditions were subject to deliberation. The goal was fixed.  
Certainly the pledge was “tremendous.” His Commission had been unanimously for conceding autonomy to the provinces, withholding it at the centre. He explained the distinction as arising from the limitation of the Commission to the problem of British India, excluding the native States. But the States and British India were in reality one, and during the week of the Commission he had advised the Prime Minister that when the question of central government was dealt with the relations between British India and the States must be examined.  
The Commission thought it improbable the States would come in to a federal constitution. He gave his frank opinion that if self-government in the provinces preceded self-government at the centre reform would be simpler. But since the Report of the Commission a new fact had emerged. The Princes had themselves declared for federation, and expressed the hope that a large proportion of their States would enter it at once. But they would only enter a federated British India if it was self-governing.  
That declaration he took as an event of great importance, though he put in the caveat that it was not the same thing as an accomplished fact.  
Parliamentary institutions for British India alone would probably fail. For Greater India, for a federation of the whole of India, he saw a different prospect. He admitted risk, but if they refused

to face the risk they met a certainty of evil. In solemn tones he warned the House against allowing prejudices or old convictions to prevent them from investigating with open mind the opportunities of the new development.

His justification of the concession of the control of the police to the provinces was briefer, for that, it is well-known, was recommended by his Commission.

**Lord Wolmer's Attack.**

Before all this, at the opening of the debate, Lord Wolmer ended an attack on the proposals which he had begun the night before by an attack on Mr. Baldwin, by which he won a tumult of cheers and protests. He protested that he could not credit it that all his own friends in the Cabinet and the Under-Secretaries really believed in a scheme which he disliked so much. Most particularly, he appealed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer. He and all the other friends were to come out and come “over the top” like Lord Wolmer.

For he felt the Conservative party had been put in an intolerable position, and it was all Mr. Baldwin's fault. He hoped Mr. Baldwin would not take it unkindly—but he had to say they had been brought to the edge of a cataract. With all Mr. Baldwin's great and endearing qualities he was at heart a sentimental Liberal. He really believed that a nation could be regenerated.

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**BRITISH SHIP IN DISTRESS**

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Dairen, April 25.  
A Japanese survey ship sent out a message that the British s.s. Shinfu, a ship of 1,453 tons, is expected to float under its own steam at flood tide to-day.  
The vessel went aground on Sunday off Pitzuwa, a junk port in the north-eastern of the Kuantung territory. There are 200 passengers on board.  
Reports concerning the distressed vessel were received by the Matsura Steamship Co. at Dairen in a series of S.O.S. signals despatched from Tangkanghao yesterday afternoon.  
As the Shinfu is not equipped with wireless transmission, further particulars are not available.

by giving them votes. Had he not given votes to flappers?  
After the laughter and the cheers at this diatribe, Sir Robert Horne made an oblique reply by declaring his faith in the sincerity and patriotism of Sir Samuel Hoare. He was, however, particularly grateful that the whole of the matter had been left open. His own position he defined as that of “a more doubter.” He would not be dogmatic, he was not hostile, but in a balancing speech he expressed.

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### Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

Pete Springer, Texas rancher, marries Ruth Jennings. His love of money makes him seem cold to his wife who is loved by an Indian, Ronson. Pete is surprised but pleased when Ruth presents him with a girl baby. She is called Nasa and grows up to be a beauty. Pete achieves his ambition to be rich, but Nasa finds herself drawn to the Indian boys rather than the whites. Pete hates her. She has a savage temper. After her father finds her whipping Moonlight a half-breed Indian boy who loves her, he decides to move to Chicago. When he announces her engagement to rich Charley Moffat there, she phones to Larry Crosby.

### Chapter III.

At the moment when Nasa made her decision the handsome, rich young Mr. Lawrence Crosby was engaged in packing. As he watched his butler Stevens fill the suitcases he sighed a sigh of relief.

Stevens held up a woman's beautiful negligee.

"Will you take this, Mr. Crosby," he inquired respectfully.

"Do I impress you as the type of man who would have any use for that?" was Crosby's sarcastic retort. Then as the servant tried to keep his composure, "I asked you to pack my things. You can distinguish between a lady's dress and a gentleman's trousers, can't you?"

"Yes sir."

"That's fine." As he spoke the door opened and a beautiful young woman, blonde, statuesque but with a certain hardness in her beauty, entered. She was exquisitely dressed and carried a week-end bag. Her name was Sunny De Lan. She was one of the interests in Crosby's life, and liked to think she was the chief one.

"What are you doing," she cried, astonished.

"Moving out," he answered, nodding to Stevens to leave.

"Moving out?" she repeated, "Why?"

"Did you think you could 'week-end' me, darling?" he smiled.

"I was at my mother's."

"Fine looking fellow, your mother."

"What do you mean?"

"Graymore Hotel, French Lick Springs. Your mother should have shaved off his moustache."

"I wasn't at French Lick Springs," she denied brazenly.

"Mr. and Mrs. Smith," he laughed, as Stevens entered.

"Miss Springer is on the phone," he announced.

"So that's who it is. That little Sunny attempted to wrest this phone from him. 'You're not going to throw me over for—'"

Her words were chopped short as Crosby's fist crashed against her jaw. She fell heavily to the floor, upsetting a chair, as she sprawled there.

"Stevens," called Crosby indicating both fallen objects, "the chair."

When the valet lifted the piece of furniture, not the lady, to an upright position, Crosby with perfect composure and charm accepted Nasa's phoned invitation to her party, and hung up the receiver.

Less than an hour later his arm was about her waist and they were gliding over the ballroom floor. They had spoken of her impending engagement; then of things more serious to them—keeping their words purposely flippant to hide the real feeling beneath.

"You're like the night in the South Seas," he whispered, his lips touching her scented hair. "Mysterious, limitless—and sort of coolly warm."

"That and Broccoli," she bantered.

"I like you. It wouldn't take much for me to get sloppily sentimental."

"It wouldn't take much for me to let you go out on the balcony." They stopped dancing and turned to leave the floor. Suddenly she clutched his arm.

"Isn't that Sunny De Lan?" she asked.

It was indeed Sunny. After her summary dismissal she had laid her plans to humiliate Crosby and Nasa, and had prevailed upon her friend "Smith," a member of the elite named Marshall Palmer to take her to the Springer soiree to which he had been invited.

Palmer presented Sunny to her hostess.

"They tell me you're dynamite," she lunged at Nasa. "Well, dynamite doesn't frighten me. I've been in a lot of explosions."

"I was wondering why you looked so scared," said Nasa with poisonous sweetness.

Sunny flushed.

"I suppose you know you broke up my home," she snarled.

"I didn't know you were in a home," Nasa answered. "When did you get out?"

With a scream of rage Sunny fastened her fingers in Nasa's hair. Nasa's nails clawed her rival's face. Excited guests crowded about. Crosby on the alert, saw Pete shouldering up and managed to drag Nasa clear before her father spied her. He had his plans.

Pete had not seen the fight, but gradually he heard of it. He also learned that Nasa had left with Crosby. He followed. It was nearly eleven o'clock next night before he traced them to the Warwick Hotel. He sent up his name.

When he opened the suite door, he found Nasa.

"Wasn't last night's drunken brawl enough," he said menacingly, "without adding this—registered in a hotel as Larry Crosby's wife."

"I am his wife. We are married this afternoon."

"You're married to Crosby?" he exclaimed, shocked to his heels by her reply.

"I should think you'd be glad," she said. "At least it makes me an honest woman."

He turned as if to leave but she stopped him.

"I want to talk to you, Dad. You've never liked me. Oh, it's my fault. It must be. It's my nature. I guess. I couldn't overcome it. But I'm married now. I love Larry. I'm going to be different. I'll need help. Won't you be friends with me dad?"

"Where is he now?" Pete asked coldly.

"He—er—he had to—"

"Ugh!" exclaimed Springer understanding her evasiveness. "Your wedding night! Well, I warned you. If you need money at any time my lawyer will provide it. I never want to see you again."

Ages after he had gone, so it seemed to heartbroken Nasa, a key scrambled for the keyhole, the door opened and Crosby drunk as a lord, reeled in.

"Hello," he hiccupped, owlishly surprised to see her up waiting.

"Where were you?"

"Now don't tell me you're going to pull that on me the very first night. I was playing poker."

"You've been drinking."

"I was thirsty." Then he leered. "Aw come on honey. We mustn't quarrel." His arm curved hungrily about her. She scarcely responded to his hot reeking lips.

Nasa sat up in bed, and turned on the night table lamp. She saw the time: 4.30 a.m. Crosby was not beside her. She heard his voice from the other room and recognized the sound that had awakened her. Fortunately she could not distinguish his words.

"Don't let her leave," he was saying into the phone mouthpiece.

"I'll be right over."

"Who was it?" Nasa asked as he returned.

"Friend of mine," he grunted, flinging off his bathrobe and reaching for his clothes.

"Why are you dressing?"

"Going out."

"This time of night?" she cried.

"Why? Where are you?"

"Listen," he snarled. "I didn't get married to answer questions."

"Why did you get married, Larry?"

"To get even with Sunny De Lan."

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## "KING KONG"

### EDGAR WALLACE'S LAST STORY FOR THE SCREEN

By Leo Meehan, Hollywood Staff Reporter "Motion Picture Herald."

Last week, after seeing a special preview of the showing of "King Kong" in Long Beach, I wired that in my opinion it would be one of the sensational pictures of the year. A press preview was given in Grauman's Chinese Theatre in Hollywood, attended by practically all the newspaper, trade and fan press people who cover Hollywood activities. The praise they gave confirmed what I reported. "King Kong" has been nearly two years in the making, due to the tremendous problems in producing a picture involving the showing of gigantic prehistoric animals and reptiles in juxtaposition with the human actors, the development of proper sound effects, music accompaniment, building of miniature sets, matching them with the full sized ones in which the actors worked. With the exception of "Lost World" there was nothing to go by as a precedent, and the problems were vastly more complicated than in that picture. Willis O'Brien, who did most of the technical work in "Lost World" was the chief technician on "King Kong." Since "Lost World" was finished it has been his hobby to experiment further with that sort of thing. His research has been painstakingly thorough. He and his assistants working secretly, and often against seemingly insurmountable obstacles, gradually solved the many problems involved in making a 50-foot ape seemingly move about in a modern world.

The picture was directed by Merian C. Cooper and Ernest B. Schoedsack, producers of "Chang and Grass," among other notable explorer subjects. The story, written by the late Edgar Wallace in collaboration with Mr. Cooper, is based upon the expedition of an explorer of the Frank Busk type, who finds a remote island in the South Atlantic where prehistoric monsters, including a great ape, still exist. After many thrilling adventures the ape is captured and brought back alive to New York. His admiration of a Hollywood actress, Fay Wray, brings about his downfall, and capture. But what happens is made into one of the most thrilling and unusual melodramas ever produced. Incidentally, it is a triumph for sound in motion pictures.



Spencer Tracy essays a new type of role in the Fox picture, "Face In The Sky," in which he portrays the part of a sign painter with many ambitions, including the romantic.

## WHEN EAST IS LEAST!

The most astonishing shortage in screen types ever encountered in pictures stopped Paramount, for a few days, from completing the cast of "Madame Butterfly."

With more than 18,000 "atmosphere" players in Hollywood, it was found that only 15 were Japanese. The director, Marion Gering at first thought of "making-up" Spanish types to resemble Japanese, a thing which is often done in Hollywood—but so faithful is he to the story that he waited, while production was held up, until he could get the genuine character.

Lan," he replied insolently. "You'd find it out sooner or later, so I might as well tell you now. My old man owns a couple of banks in town when you need any money. Or run up hills. My credit's good."

He threw some bills on the bed. "There's three or four hundred. That'll last you a couple of days." The door clicked. He was gone. (To be continued)



Fred Groves, Isla Bevan & Russell Thorndike in "PUPPETS OF FATE."

## TAX ON BRITISH FILMS

Something like consternation, I hear, has been created in the British film industry by the Canadian Government's imposition of a 24 per cent tax on all films imported to producers abroad, and an urgent summons has been sent out calling an early meeting in London.

The expectation is that this year close on 100 British films will be exported to Canada. Normally these should bring in a revenue of about \$200,000, but as the tax will be deducted from rentals or royalties the producers here are likely to lose anything up to \$25,000 each year, with the prospect of that loss increasing rapidly as a greater hold is secured on the Canadian market. The trade, regard this step as one directly contrary to the spirit of the agreements reached at the Imperial Conference, and there is strong support for the suggestion that the Prime Minister should be urged to make an official protest to the Canadian Government.

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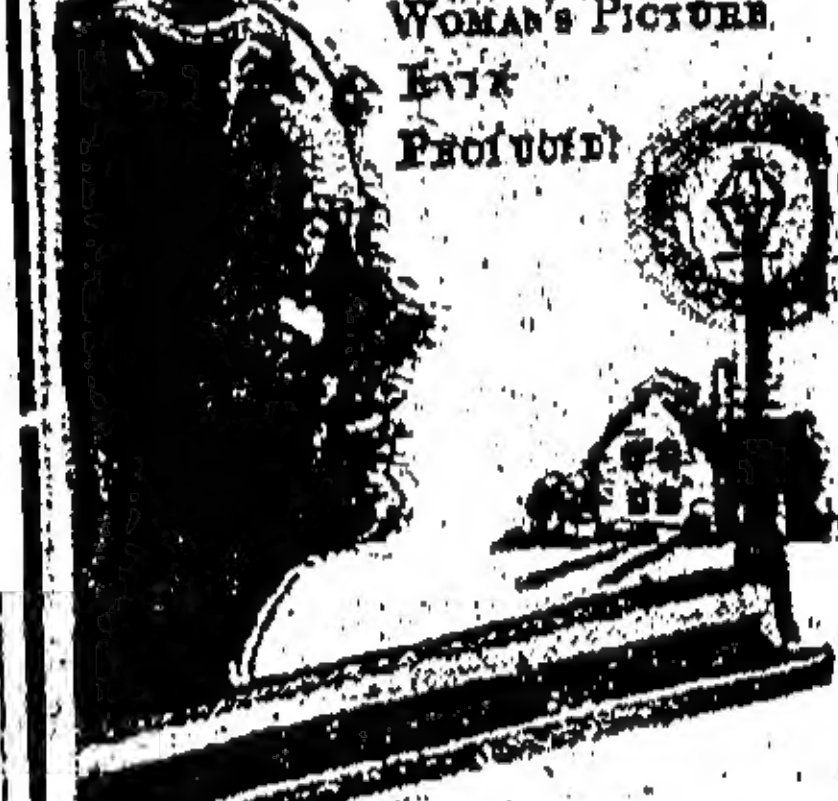
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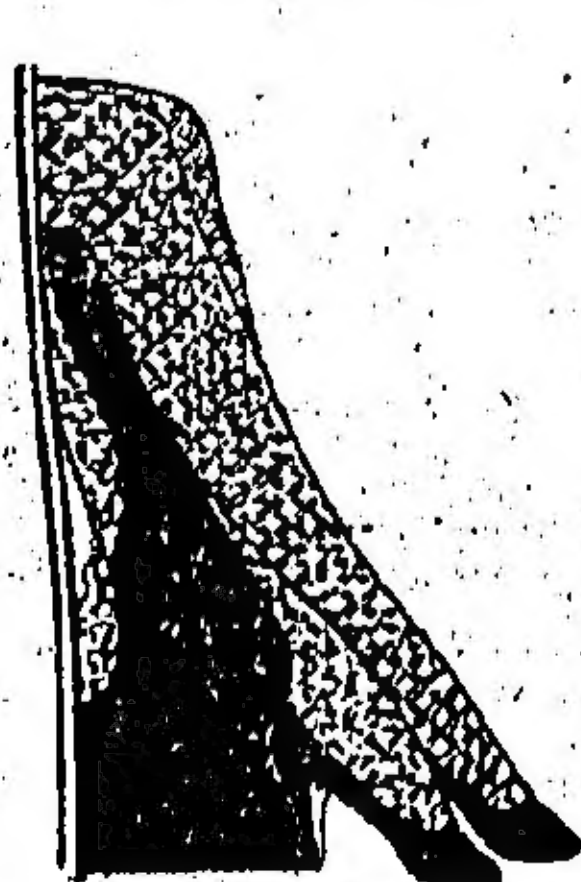
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## PREVIEW

"SCARFACE" AT THE  
KING'S THEATRE

There are gangster films and gangster films: those that bid for sympathy with the gangster "redeemed by the love of a good woman," or even, in some cases, glorify the gangster and his exploits, making him appear, despite his callous disregard for human life, something of a hero; while on the other hand we have the film that depicts him as the cold-blooded savage that he is, with nothing of the romantic about him.

"Scarface" to be shown in about a month's time at the King's Theatre; but it goes further than other films of its class, showing the gangster for what he really is—a coward at heart. Chief of Police Unruh, of New York, says: "Deprive him of his weapons and he shows up for what he really is, a cur at heart." This is what the film "Scarface" sets out to show; it was intended, moreover, to force the Federal Government to take action for the control of weapons, as being the best means of dealing with the gangster and gunman. It points a moral.

The Conser has cut the film somewhat severely, unnecessarily so, I thought, seeing that the film was produced with a righteous purpose. These cuts make the action of the story a little difficult to follow, which is a pity. True, there is much in it that is sordid, but it is a faithful portrayal of the lives of these wolves of society. It is founded on the life of the infamous "Scarface" Al Capone and, with a few variations, is an actual record of his criminal career.

The acting is magnificent throughout, without a weak spot in it. Paul Muni as Toni ("Scarface") Cametti gives a wonderful performance; poker-faced George Raft is excellent, as ever, as Guino Rinaldo; the same praise must be given to Osgood Perkins (whom I do not remember to have seen before) as John Levo-Karen Morley, as Poppy, and Ann Dvorak as Cosen. Toni's sister, are admirable in their respective roles. (To those who are fond of tense excitement I strongly recommend a visit to the King's Theatre when the film is screened.

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self a star, who portrays the unforgettable role of the super-criminal, Don Jose, who is "the best damn caballero in all Mexico." Norman Foster, who plays the character of Johnny Powell, a suave, cool-headed American gambler; Lucille Gleason, mentor of the commission-gals; Stanley Fields, a gambling house proprietor; Ralph Ince, a ruffian; and Kitty Kelly, former Broadway favourite, play a role.

The film is from the great American success "The Dove," written by Willard Mack. It was adapted to the screen by Elizabeth Meehan.

## "ROCKABYE"

OPENS TO-DAY AT CENTRAL  
THEATRE

"Rockabye" brings Constance Bennett in a daring, sophisticated revel of heart abandon—tempered with that tear-suffusing sentiment which belongs to the ideal photograph. The extreme range of human emotions is played by the star in a dazzling, racing tumult of contrasting situations. The siren-saint characterization by Miss Bennett shows her rocked between two loves—of a mute adorer and of an aggressive suitor—a dilemma made more pointed by a mother instinct that reveals itself in a worship of children. This worship, replete with sympathy and appeal, builds into a climax of great dramatic sacrifice. The lavish background of "Rockabye" presents the supremely intriguing theatrical and night club atmosphere of the metropolis. Directed by George Cukor, "Rockabye" comprises not only the most important of Miss Bennett's screen vehicles, but also makes for the theatres' most profitable.

"Rockabye" provides two leading men for Miss Bennett, Joel McCrea in the role of the playwright and Paul Lukas as her manager, both devoted lovers. Others in the cast are Clara Blandick, Hazel Jones and J. M. Kerrigan.

## "GIRL OF THE RIO"

RETURN OF DOLORES

Believing that with the return of Dolores Del Rio to the screen after a two years' absence, due to illness, it had one of the most popular of stars to offer the public, the RKO-Radio Pictures studio developed production of "Girl of the Rio" on a scale more pretensions than originally planned. The first two weeks' work on the picture, which is scheduled to open at the Central Theatre on Saturday, convinced production executives that the studio had an excellent chance of making this one of the most important pictures of the season. Accordingly the director, Herbert Brenon, was instructed to take his time; additional studio facilities were made available, and the sets elaborated and decorated to more than twice their former budget costs. In production value alone "The Dove" rivals "Cimarron" and "Rio Rita," the studio's two outstanding hits of successive years.

Miss Del Rio makes her return to the screen backed by one of the best casts engaged at the studio in many years. In support of the Latin star are Leo Carrillo, him-

(Continued on previous column).

## GARBO CHALLENGES HOLLYWOOD

GLAMOROUS STAR AS  
PRODUCER

HER OWN FILMS.

Greta Garbo is making sensational plans to challenge Hollywood. She is now in Stockholm exploring a scheme to take over complete control of Sweden's biggest film company—the Svensk Filmindustri.

This was once one of the many enterprises of Ivan Kreuger, the ill-fated financier, who was formerly one of Garbo's friends.

The famous film star is also investigating other schemes of far-reaching effect in the film world.

She is planning to make films in Europe, either in Berlin or London. She would prefer London.

"I would love to give British films a fillip," she declared.

These remarkable plans of Garbo's follow the mystery which still surrounds her non-return to Hollywood.

Though it has been announced that she has obtained permission to go back to America, the fate of her permit to re-enter that country still remains unknown.

Her Friend and Adviser.

Hence Garbo's new scheme, behind which is the much-discussed figure of Mr. Max Gumpel in whose company she has been seen almost daily recently.

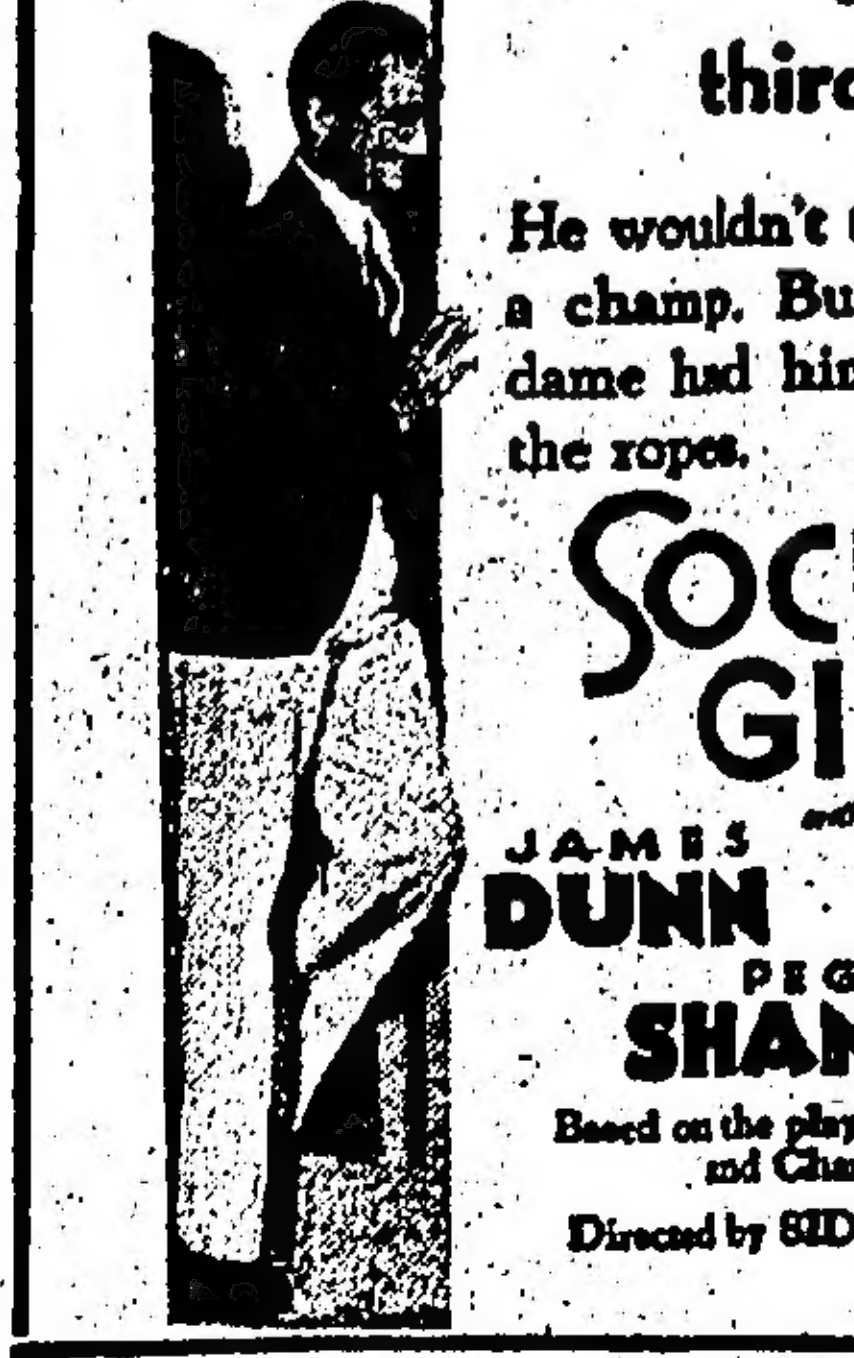
At one time he and Greta were believed to be engaged. Mr. Gumpel, a wealthy Swedish real estate magnate and contractor, however, is merely her friend, and he is acting as her business associate.

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His part in the negotiations is concerned solely with the real estate side of the proposed deal.

Garbo is to control the film production side of the scheme.

These plans for taking over the ex-Kreuger film studios depend on whether the star is able to return to Hollywood. She is relying on this scheme to ensure her future, whatever happens to her relations with the United States film industry.

Flair for Business.

If the deal goes through Greta Garbo, the glamorous actress, will become Garbo, the powerful film executive, a role that would suit her equally well because she is an extremely able business woman, apart from the fact that she has very definite ideas about the sort of stories and parts that suit her.

For years she has been carefully investing her huge Hollywood salary in real estate in Stockholm, and now owns house property, principally blocks of flats in the city worth thousands of pounds.

She and her mother are living in one of Greta's own houses.

Garbo and Mr. Max Gumpel play tennis every morning and attend theatres at night.

He is also a constant visitor to the building in a distinguished Stockholm street where the film star and her mother have a two-floored flat.

Singing Lessons.

But Garbo is still true to her tradition in her horror of publicity. Though she is seen about the streets and in shops daily, she arouses no curiosity, and now there are no gaping crowds following her about.

She is glad of this, she says.

Though she is on holiday she is not neglecting her work, for she is taking daily singing lessons from a leading Stockholm music professor with a view to playing a singing part in her next film.

## "MR. ROBINSON CRUSOE"

"DONG" IN THE SOUTH SEAS

Douglas Fairbanks' latest picture, "Mr. Robinson Crusoe," comes to the King's Theatre on Friday, and thus local fans will have their first opportunity of seeing the adventurous star in a modern version of the famed Defoe character, a character destined to take a high place with the gallery already composed of "Robin Hood," "Don Q," "The Three Musketeers" and all the other Fairbanks masterpieces.

"Mr. Robinson Crusoe" is a young sportsman who, on a bet, undertakes to duplicate the life of the famous story-book character. Not only does he equal Crusoe's accomplishments; he also unearths many other complications, including a hand-to-hand fight with a head-hunter, battles with cannibals and, even more intriguing than these, the capture of a beautiful maiden in one of his game snares.



Douglas Fairbanks in  
"Mr. Robinson Crusoe"

Fairbanks made this picture in its entirety in the South Seas, photographing most of it on the island of Tahiti. With him went a complete production staff, a writer, a director and his three leading supporting players. Maria Alba was the leading woman, portraying a South Sea Siren, and the remaining roles in the picture were recruited from the beautiful natives. William Farnum played the so-called "heavy" and Earle Browne had a principal role. Hundreds of natives assisted.

Edward Sutherland, one of Hollywood's best comedy directors, had charge of the picture, and Tom Geraghty, who wrote the story, went along to help. They were augmented by cameramen, sound technicians, assistant directors, electricians and production executives.

The only contributor to the picture who didn't go to the South Seas, in fact, was Alfred Newman, celebrated Hollywood composer, who did the incidental music. Newman would have loved to go, but press of work kept him in California. In his music, which is employed as a sort of obligato, Newman has lent infinite quality and colour to the action. He used the quaint, and plaintive strains of South Seas' music entirely, most of it pitched in minor keys.

Customs of the South Seas, glorious pictorial value and unique costume round out the picture and lend it great novelty. It is said to have some of the most beautiful natural settings ever seen upon the screen.

The presence in Tahiti of Douglas Fairbanks and his company was one of the high spots in recent history of the South Seas. Officials everywhere did all in their power to make their stay a happy one, and more than 800 natives recruited from several islands enjoyed a sort of holiday by working in the picture. More than once they refused to accept pay for it, on the ground that they had so much fun they just couldn't accept money for it.

The party journeyed from San Francisco in two sections. The Invader, private yacht of Joseph M. Schenck, President of United Artists, was used in the picture, and some members of the company journeyed across the Pacific in it.

But Fairbanks and the remainder of the party went on the Union Royal Mail Liner Makura to Papeete. The return was made in the same manner.

The Canton-Kowloon Railway Administration is to ask that the rent of the Sunchun station, leased to the British, should be increased to the frequent traffic at that point. The increase in rent, it is pointed out, would enable a proportionate increase in the wages of the workers in that section.

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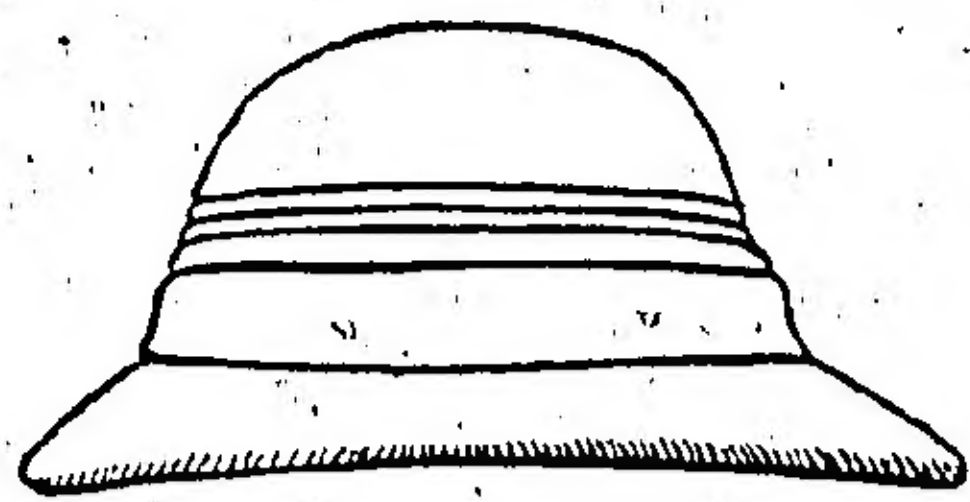
## TRAIN WRECK AND FIRE

SCREEN REALISM IN PUP-  
PETS OF FATE

One of the big scenes in "Puppets of Fate," the British melodrama which opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre shows a remarkable train wreck and fire. When you see the film you will probably find it hard to believe that the sequence was staged entirely at the Twickenham studio, but such is the case. Several railway carriages were brought into the grounds of the studio, the track was laid down, signals erected and when everything had been satisfactorily arranged the fire was started. This took place at three o'clock one morning, with the brigade standing by just in case the fire got out of hand. But the scene was shot without a hitch and is indeed a wonderful example of screen realism.



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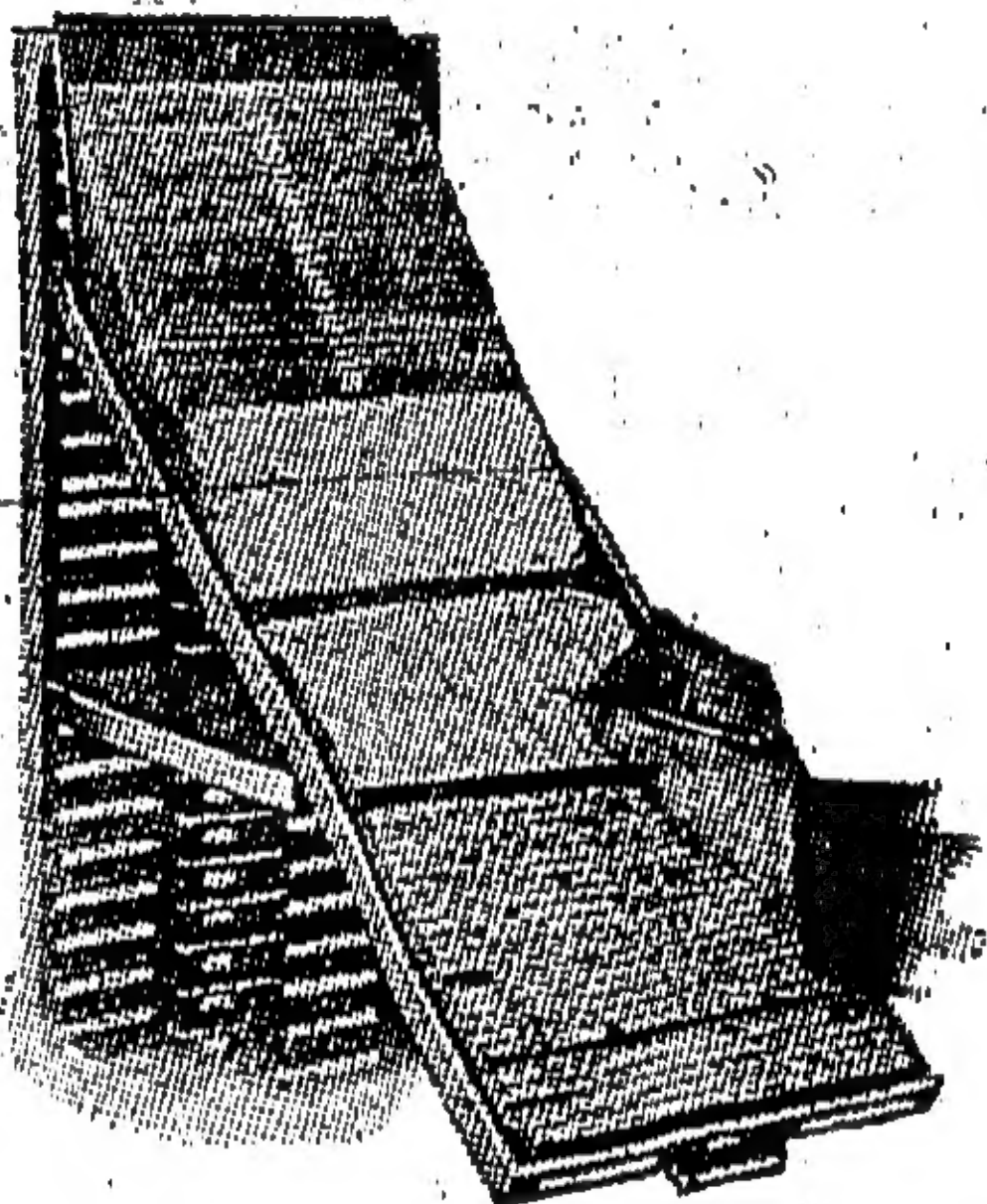
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## CABLE COMPANIES' TRAFFIC OFFICES AT SHANGHAI

## STATEMENT OF THE POSITION

[With reference to the reports published recently in the local—Foreign and Chinese—newspapers to the effect that the "traffic offices" of the three cable companies at Shanghai, the Great Northern, Eastern Extension and Commercial Pacific Co., will soon be taken over and re-organised by officials of the Chinese Government Radio Administration, we have now been informed by the Cable Companies that these statements refer to the carrying into effect of the stipulations regarding the Companies' acceptance and delivery offices at Shanghai contained in the new Agreements between the Ministry of Communications and the Companies signed in Nanking on April 5.

The following statement was handed us by the Cable Companies:

The term "traffic offices" used in the reports published in the press is misleading as it may give the impression that a change will be made as regards the Companies' operating offices or instrument rooms. This is incorrect. According to the new Agreements there will be no change whatever in respect of the said offices, and the working of the Companies' submarine cables, i.e. the actual telegraphy service via the cables, will continue to be exclusively in the hands of the Companies themselves exactly as hitherto.

## What Will Happen.

What is going to take place is that the Companies' offices for handling in and delivery of telegrams, i.e. the Companies' counter offices, at Shanghai will, in future, be managed in the name of the Bureau of International Telegraphs of the Ministry of Communications. The said offices, which have hitherto been under the exclusive control of the Companies themselves, will be formally handed over to the Bureau at an early date but, at the same time, it has been expressly stipulated and arranged that the working of the offices will be continued as hitherto so that, vis-a-vis the public, there will actually be no change as far as the acceptance and delivery service is concerned. The Bureau will take over the total staffs at present attached to the acceptance and delivery offices of the three Companies, and at the head of each of the three offices there will be a Chief appointed by the Ministry of Communications and an Associate-Chief (Danish, British and American respectively) nominated by the Company concerned, and the Chief and the Associate-Chief of each office will jointly deal with all matters relating to the acceptance and delivery of telegrams. Furthermore, assurances have been obtained from, and detailed arrangements have been made with, the Ministry of Communications ensuring that the acceptance and delivery of cablegrams will be continued exactly as hitherto and that the present high standard of efficiency will be maintained.

## A Further Explanation.

It has also been repeatedly reported in the local press that the Agreements between the Ministry of Communications and the Cable Companies contain stipulations regarding the "recovery" by the Ministry of land cables and overhead wires and that "the lines" of the Companies have already been taken over by the Ministry in conformity with the said stipulations.

These statements are likewise entirely misleading.

The submarine cables of the Companies are—as is probably well known—not actually landed at Shanghai, but at Woosung or Payshan, and the connections between the said landing places and the Companies' operating offices at Shanghai are established by means of several underground cables—in former years overhead wires.

The said connections were established by the Companies themselves—naturally in agreement with the Chinese Telegraph Authorities—and were paid for and have all along been maintained by the Companies. Nevertheless, the Chinese Government has always claimed and insisted that, whilst remaining at the disposal of the Companies for their own use, all the said connections should formally be the property of the Government, and they were therefore ceded to the latter against the payment of a purely nominal sum (50 Mexican Dollars for each underground cable).

## A Businesslike Agreement.

For many years past the Chinese Government Telegraph Administration has thus been the nominal owner of all the underground cables and overhead wires in question, and what has actually happened since is only the fulfilment of the old

## BREACH OF QUARANTINE REGULATIONS

## MASTER OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN FINED

Captain G. W. Yardley, master of the President Lincoln appeared before Commander Newill, harbour master, at the Marine Court yesterday on charges of (a) that being master of a "suspected vessel" he communicated with the shore without first having been granted pratique by written order of the Health Officer and (b) failing to proceed at once to the quarantine anchorage on entering the harbour.

Mr. D. H. Blake, who appeared for the defendant, entered a plea of guilty to a technical breach of the quarantine regulations and, in extenuation, said there were two cases of small-pox on the vessel between Honolulu and Yokohama. On arriving at Yokohama, the defendant took all precautions, with the necessary steps—the ship was fumigated and vaccinations were carried out to the satisfaction of the Health Authorities there, and the vessel proceeded to Kobe.

At Kobe she obtained a clean bill of health. She then went to Shanghai and left there for Hong Kong also with a clean bill of health. The defendant had been trading in these waters for many years, and thinking that he had a clean bill of health, he followed his usual practice and came direct to his berth. He did not think that it was necessary to report the matter to the local authorities as he was in possession of the certificate of health which he obtained in Shanghai.

Referring to the second charge, namely that the defendant did not proceed to the quarantine anchorage Mr. Blake said it followed from the first charge. He said that the defendant did not realize that his vessel came within the definition of a suspected vessel, and therefore did not fly his quarantine flag but proceeded straight to the berth at the Kowloon Wharf.

The defendant was sorry to have committed any breach of the regulations, but it was done, unknowingly, and without a full knowledge of the regulations regarding pratique.

Dr. Tsai, Port Medical Officer, said he was informed that the vessel had had cases of small-pox on board. These had occurred on April 24, and the vessel's arrival in Hong Kong was only eight days from that date, and the regulations provided that the onus of notification rested with the Master or agents of any vessel to advise the Port Health Authorities of any cases of infectious diseases which had occurred within the last 16 days, the vessel was still deemed a "suspected vessel" until that time had elapsed.

Defendant was fined \$100.

## CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION

## MEETING TO CONSIDER ITS FORMATION.

A meeting of representatives of Clubs, Associations, and other organizations will be held at the Public Works Department Board Room on Thursday, at 5 15 p.m.

The meeting will receive a report of the Organizing Committee and consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution:—

That an Association be formed to be called the "Children's Playgrounds Association," with the object of equipping and managing play areas for the children of the Colony for whom such facilities do not at present exist. Subject to the resolution mentioned in 8, being duly passed, to proceed to the following business:—

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connections, including the overhead wires, which are no longer required by the Companies for the working of their cables, have been handed over to the said Chinese Government Telegraph Administration for the latter's own use, whilst a sufficient number of connections remain at the disposal of the Companies exactly as hitherto. At the same time arrangements have been made between the said Administration and the Companies to the effect that, in case of interruptions of the underground cables, the parties shall assist each other by providing emergency connections to take the place of the interrupted circuits. Altogether a perfectly reasonable and businesslike arrangement.

## CORRESPONDENCE

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## GIVE THE DOG A CHANCE

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

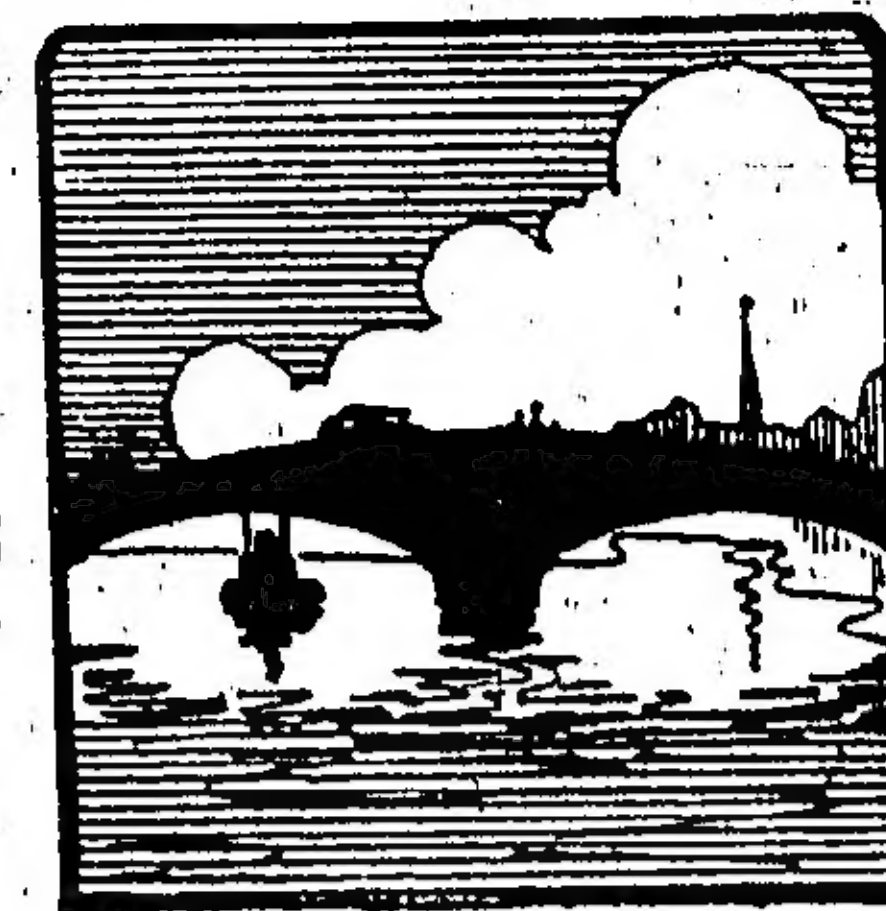
Sir, I wish to draw the attention of the Authorities to the revolting practices adopted by the police in their work of shooting dogs found without a muzzle, to give one instance out of many that has been brought to my notice. This is the case of a small shaggy haired terrier which had just strayed out from the owners house and was cruelly shot at and its paw shattered by the bullet, the little animal managed to run home with its bleeding paw a monument of the cruel method adopted to enforce this regulation.

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Mr. Victor Gensburger, who is a member of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, and is in charge of the venture said:—

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### A BANKER'S VIEW

One of the leading European bankers in the Colony said:—"It will make no difference to us. There was a similar concern in Tientsin which was very popular among speculators. After all, it is very like roulette—up or down—in red or black, and the out-of-a-way chance of no change, or zero." He was in favour, however, of stamp duties on transactions.

### STOCK EXCHANGE UNPERTURBED

A prominent member of the Stock Exchange was emphatic that the new enterprise would not greatly affect the local brokers and share market. He was of the opinion that the new enterprise would do business mainly among money-changers, Chinese banks, and speculators, and that the local share market had been quiet for a long time and confined very largely to investors rather than speculators, and business from this source would continue as usual. He did not think that many people beyond those mentioned would be drawn into the gold bar market.

As to the question of imposing stamp duties similar to those imposed on share transactions, our informant was emphatic that this was only fair and would prove a new source of revenue for the Government.

Our representative suggested that the transactions were so rapid and on such narrow margins that such duties would virtually put an end to the new enterprise.

"Perhaps," replied our informant who added "not if there is a special scale of a fairly moderate nature."

### THE GOVERNMENT'S DUTY?

Another of our leading brokers, asked for his opinion, said:—"Personally, I think the Government should take a hand here and insist upon every contract being stamped, as in the case of every broker's contract. Money used for gambling on gold-bar speculation is so much withdrawn from legitimate dealings in stocks and shares on the exchange, and a consequent loss to the Revenue, since no revenue stamp is, at present, required on a (Continued on next column).

## SHOTS AT CROWDED JUNK

Charge Against Customs  
Officer

DEAD CHILD'S FATHER  
GIVES EVIDENCE

The case in which Mr. M. C. Hallums of the Chinese Maritime Customs is charged with the manslaughter of a three-year-old Chinese girl on board a trading junk outside Lyemooon Pass, was resumed at Central Magistracy yesterday when the master of the junk, continued his evidence.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. M. A. MacKinley represented the accused. Mr. F. G. Nigel watched the case on behalf of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

Before any evidence was taken, Mr. Fraser informed his Worship that regarding the admissibility of the statement made by the accused at the Coroner's enquiry, he thought it was only fair at this stage to give notice to the defence that he intended to call other evidence to show that the accused was in charge of the launch at the time and that he fired the shot.

His Worship (Mr. Wynne-Jones): Do I understand that nobody is to be called from the launch at all apart from the accused?

Mr. Fraser: No. There was another officer. I will call him and another person. It was only fair at this stage to tell the defence that such witnesses would be called.

### Junk Master's Evidence.

Continuing his evidence from the previous day, Ng Wing Lai, the master of the trading junk said that when the second shot was fired, the launch was about 50 fathoms away from the junk. They then returned to Hong Kong harbour and anchored in Yau-mai-shi. The launch followed them till they had passed Lyemooon. When they arrived back at Yau-mai-shi, witness went ashore and informed the police of the matter.

In reply to Mr. Fraser, witness said that when the shooting occurred there were 10 children, 10 men and four women on board the junk.

On April 9 witness returned to the scene of the shooting from Shaikwan in a police launch with Inspector Rozekwy and another European officer. He pointed out four places where the launch and the junk were when the two shots were fired.

Asked by His Worship how he fixed the positions, witness replied that he was informed by Inspector Rozekwy.

This concluded his evidence, and after Ng Wing Shun, the steerman, who is the father of the dead child, had given corroborative evidence, the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

gold-bar contract."

### SPECULATION CONDEMNED

Another member of the Stock Exchange also said:—"It won't make any difference to us, but here is a really fruitful source of income for the Government. They ought to get about three lakhs a year, at least, out of it."

Passing to the wider view our informant expressed the opinion that the money skimmed by manipulations and exchange gamblers had to be paid by someone. Ultimately it came off the producer's profit and was one of the indirect causes of the slump. This form of speculation performed, in his opinion, no more useful position in commerce than a casino. He was very sorry that it should come to Hong Kong, and if it caught on would, he thought, damage our prestige, based on steadiness and solidity. We did not want that kind of business in the Colony.

### "WHAT'S THE HARM?"

A query expressed in the Gold Bar Co.'s offices from an interesting quarter, was:—"What's the harm of it?" Furthermore:—"Since they are dealing in commodities—gold bars—I don't see how such transactions can be liable for taxation as in the case of share transactions? Special legislation could be passed but that is a slow process. As the law stands I don't quite see how any official action could be taken, even if it were desirable."

### COLONIAL TREASURER'S SILENCE

In reply to an inquiry by our representative the Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. Mr. Taylor, said that he was very busy and had no statement to make.

## THE CHINESE DRAMA

EVOLUTION TRACED FROM RITUAL  
DANCES

MR. J. D. BUSH'S ADDRESS TO  
ROTARY

Taking up the invitation to Chinese members to address the Rotary Club on Chinese subjects Mr. J. D. Bush gave an excellent address at yesterday's meeting at Gloucester on Chinese Drama. The address will be of widespread interest and we are therefore giving it in full—the first half to-day, and the latter half to-morrow. As Mr. Bush remarked "It is a big subject to cover," and to reduce his admirable address still further would be to spoil it. Particularly interesting was the account of the ritual dances from which, as in Greece and medieval Europe, the drama had its origin.

Sir William Hornell was in the chair, and Rotarian E. T. Barrett thanked Mr. Bush for his address, remarking that he wished that after the Club's recent dinner they had adjourned to a Chinese theatre under Mr. Bush's guidance.

## INFLUENCE OF RELIGIOUS RITUAL DANCES

Mr. J. D. Bush said:—

In response to invitations extended to Chinese members to give a talk on some Chinese subject, I offer no apology for occupying the speaker's seat to-day. I shall tell you something of Chinese drama. The task is at once delightful and difficult. It is delightful because I have always looked upon dramatic literature of all countries as very profitable for study. One likes to talk of that which one loves. On the other hand I find it difficult to present anything like an adequate appreciation of so huge a theme as Chinese dramatic art.

The beginnings of Chinese drama like those of Medieval drama in England was closely connected with religion. Just as the source of Greek drama could be traced to ritual dances performed in the springtime before the shrines of Dionysus, so going back to the legendary days in China, you will find dancing held a conspicuous place on occasions of sacrifice or ceremony. According to an authority on Chinese music, "the dancers are grave performers who by their attitudes and evolutions convey to the eye feelings of veneration and respect, which are expressed by the words." It is no part of my purpose to enlarge on the development of Chinese music, except to point out here the intimate relations between music, religion and drama in ancient China. Undoubtedly in ancient times, the priests and priestesses, who combined the function of soothsayers and rain-makers, so predominated the communal life that it was inevitable that their witch-dancing, spell-chanting and music formed vital parts of the religious rituals. Certain constituents of the Chinese drama in their most elementary form may be observed in the dances and songs of the Wu and Shi, the weird sisters and weird brethren. They were the priestesses and priests of the early Chow Dynasty. With their dance and spell-chanting, they invoked the favours of the gods on the harvest and they apparently played a prominent part in the sacrificial ceremonies, commemorating the ancestors of the emperors.

### Influence of Court and Folk Songs.

In tracing the evolution of Chinese drama, we should also take note of the 305 poems of the Chow Dynasty. These songs may be classified into three groups, "Feng," "Ya" and "Sung." The first group "Feng" were songs of the people and the second and third consisted of songs of the court.

The second group "Ya" resembled much the minstrel songs of Europe—mainly ballads narrating the exploits of the Kings and for the amusement of the royal guests. All three types of songs were based on historical episodes. These songs were sung to the accompaniment of some musical instrument. Thus poetry, singing and music were intimately associated with each other and later acting as well.

Prior to the coming of literary dramas or plays, there must have been court minstrels and itinerant jesters, as in early European history, who amused the masses with songs and with the recitations of vulgar dialogue. Many of you may recall seeing in the streets of Hong Kong blind musicians of both sexes playing in the quiet of the night on string instruments. They represent to us what remain of those

early jugglers, acrobats, jesters and minstrels.

### Dramatic Games.

It was not until 500 A.D., however, that dancing music, action and dialogues were welded into some sort of dramatic games, resembling the minstrels in Europe during the tenth centuries, who in their buffoonery performed dramatic skits. Drama and literature certainly did not meet until the Tang Dynasty (618-906) A.D. Then, during the Sung Dynasty (960-1279 A.D.) dramatic literature became popular and vital contributions were made in the subject matter of drama and dramatic theory.

Nevertheless not until the Yuan Dynasty (1294-1368 A.D.) do we see the best works written for the stage. Incidentally novels, not indigenous in China, are said to have been introduced from Central Asia, the paradise of story tellers, about this period of China history. Somehow the Mongols who held the throne of China at this time encouraged both novels and theatrical plays to be written in a style approaching the colloquial language. As a consequence, it seems that the literati of China treated them not as serious literature and regarded them with the scantiest respect; so much so that in the four great divisions of Chinese literature, called the four treasures, novels and drama were not accorded a place in the imperial catalogue.

### Popular Drama and Novels.

Notwithstanding this literary prejudice, the novels and drama had ever since continued to be enormously popular with the masses. The best proof of the vitality of the drama and novels in China, as in other parts of the world, for that matter, is to observe these people going to theatre in the rural districts and in the cities and to see the artisans and workmen clustering round the story tellers on the roadside, listening with rapt attention to the various romantic and heroic episodes from the historical novel, "The Three Kingdoms," "The Story of the Red Chamber," "The Story of Western Pavilion," or "The Story of the Record of Travels in the West." These novels have been dramatised and served to enliven the masses in the home and in the stage. Without them the life of the people would have been a blank indeed.

Drama and novels, whether in the West or in the East, are mainly literary products for the people, by the people, of the people. In a word, dramas and novels are indispensable to a democracy, although the lurid melodramatic cinema of to-day have more or less upset their equilibrium. In respect to the intimate relation between dramas and novels, it is interesting to pause for a moment and note this comment from a Chinese writer: "The first contribution of paramount importance is the novels, historical and fictitious, which supply materials for the future dramatists. These novels were also adapted into dramatic form during this period either in puppet shows or in shadow plays. The marionettes, an art believed to have been first created in China about 500 B.C. became then fully grown. It embodies a very dramatic principle, i.e., the telling of a story by action; and it has exerted great influence in our theatrical arts."

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## The Daily Press

Hong Kong, May 3, 1933.

## GOLD BARS

THE latest addition to the temples of Brokers' Alley is what is euphemistically termed a Gold Bar Exchange. The unsophisticated visitor who expects to pass through its swing doors and find a body of bullion-minded bankers haggling over bars of gold may well marvel at the euphemism when all he sees is nothing more impressive than a blackboard. At intervals of about ten minutes a number is chalked up, sometimes over, sometimes under, the previous number—and so the profits come and go. "Now you see 'em and now you don't." It doesn't matter what the number is, the gentlemen that run the show undertake to buy from you at that figure gold bars that they know you haven't got, or to sell to you at that figure gold bars that you know they haven't got.

Well, we have a bullion market now and this is it. Most financial centres have facilities for dealing in gold bars. In normal times bullion operations are based mainly on trade conditions or seasonal requirements affected by crops or other recurring factors that influence exchange within the bounds that normally constitute bullion points. In China, fluctuations in the price of silver necessarily react on the dollar quotation for gold. A legitimate dealer in arbitrage makes a profit in gold bars by covering in exchange. The Hong Kong speculator is being invited to walk up and deposit a margin to enable him to buy or sell gold bars forward on paper and take his profit or cut his loss on blackboard quotations whenever they suit him.

Gambling in gold, even to the extent it is practised in Shanghai, is not necessarily a hindrance to legitimate trade or a disturbance to the stability of exchange. There can be little doubt that evils exist in connection with it and that they

have become more pronounced within recent years. Still, the Gold Market in Shanghai does fulfil a useful function by providing the banks with cover that might otherwise be difficult to obtain and in this way it actually tends to stabilise exchange. So long as China is on a silver standard the existence of a genuine market in gold, working on sound and prudent lines, should exercise a steady influence on the dollar, for when silver is dear the Chinese will exchange it for gold and when gold, measured in terms of silver, is dear they will reconvert it into silver.

It may be that the enterprising gentlemen from Shanghai who have started this concern in Ice House Street have these economic considerations in mind, but the average citizen will probably reflect that unless we are to have one law for the rich and another for the poor, some better consideration might now be extended toward the street sportsman who has a weakness for kluck-kluck or fan-tan.

has been passed—if it infringes upon or interferes with his responsibilities, powers, or prerogatives. Various heads of expenditure—including the loans service, the expenditure of the reserved departments, including defence, and the salaries and pensions of the Imperial services—will not be subject to the vote of the Legislature. These special powers conferred on the Governor-General and the Governors are wide and numerous, but in the main they are only to be exercised in special circumstances. (The proposals do not include Burma, as Burma has not yet decided whether it wishes to be separated from India, in accordance with the constitution outlined for it at the close of the Burma Round Table Conference, or to remain a Province of India.)

With regard to the franchises, the vote for the Lower Chamber will be given to between two and three per cent. of British India's 270,000,000; while for the Provincial Legislatures about fourteen per cent. will be given the vote. Women can vote for, and will have a certain number of seats reserved for them in, both the Federal Assembly and the Provincial Legislatures. It is intended to submit the proposals to a Joint Select Committee of both Houses of Parliament, in consultation with representatives of India opinion, and on the report of that Committee the Government will submit their final proposals in the form of a Bill.

## INDIAN CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSALS.

With the presentation of the British Government's "Proposals for Indian Constitutional Reform," a further step has been taken towards the framing of a system of Government for India. When the Government of India Act was passed in 1919, elected representatives of the people of India were given a definite share in the government of their country. This was understood to be an experiment in self-government, to be carefully watched and reported upon at the end of ten years. In 1930 the Simon Commission, which had been appointed in 1925, issued its report and recommended that the experiment should be extended and the Indian Provinces be given autonomy.

The next step was the holding of the Round Table Conference, which held three sessions, the last one concluding in December of last year. Both the Indian Princes—who rule the independent States, covering an area of about one-fourth of the country—and the representatives of British India—which comprises the remaining three-fourths—were in favour of a Federation embracing the whole country. The Conference also favoured a certain amount of responsible Central Government, with such safeguards as might be necessary in the interest of all, pending a further advance towards self-government within the Empire. In their proposals the Government have thus adopted the view of the Simon Commission concerning the granting of autonomy to the Provinces of India; and also the Round Table Conference view that a reasonably governed All-India Federation should be established subject to certain safeguards.

The Government's policy may be summarised as follows:—A Federal Legislature will be set up consisting of an Upper and a Lower Chamber. The members of the Upper Chamber, corresponding to a Senate, will be elected by the Provincial Legislatures as regards British India, and appointed by the Indian Princes as regards the independent States. The members of the Lower Chamber, corresponding to a House of Commons, will be directly elected as regards British India and appointed as regards the independent States. The popular legislature in British India will be wholly—instead of, as hitherto, partially—elected; and the provincial autonomy will be secured by transferring to Ministers responsible to the Provincial Legislatures a certain number of subjects which, under the Act of 1919, are now reserved to official administration.

The Federal Legislature, as was the case in the past with the Provincial Legislatures, will have a wide field of discussion, but the subjects actually entrusted to its responsibility will not be so wide. The Governor-General—the legal term for the Viceroy in his executive capacity—will retain responsibility for such subjects, including defence and external affairs, which are not entrusted to the Federal Legislature. The Governor-General and the Governors of the Provinces will not only be entrusted with certain special responsibilities, but they will be given the fullest powers to prevent any grave menace to peace and tranquillity; to safeguard the rights and legitimate interests of members of the public services; to protect minorities; and to prevent commercial discrimination.

The Governor-General will have also the special responsibility of safeguarding the financial stability and credit of the Federation. In the event of a breakdown of the machinery of Government he and the Governors will have power to assume full control. The Governor-General will have a complete veto over legislation—either before it has been introduced or after it has been introduced on previous columns.

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## ★ News and Views ★

## Romance!

Berlin.—The Warsaw Press reports from Moscow that Stalin, whose wife died last year, has married again. His new wife is the sister of his right-hand man, Commissar Kaganovich.

## French Air Armada.

The French Air Minister has decided that a flight of from 60 to 100 military planes will take place round the shores of the Mediterranean and Africa in the autumn. The personnel chosen for this mission will be selected shortly and will undergo a special course of training preparatory to the flight.

Lenin's Text.  
"Give us a child for eight years and it will be a Bolshevik for ever!"

## Knowledge in General.

Who said, "Après moi, le déluge?" "Noah" was the smart reply of a boy at a British public school.

Equally ingenious but unexpected answers were furnished by other pupils in their struggle with the "general knowledge" paper set them by the headmaster.

For instance, "Herr Frankenstein" is the President of the German Republic, and "Rin Tin Tin" is the name of the Dog star. "Fol loco parentis" is translated "Following father's footsteps."

## The All-rounder.

Another question was: "What famous writer (a) was killed in a tavern brawl? (b) was put into goal for preaching without a licence? (c) Caught his death of cold dissecting a chicken? (d) Wrote a History of the World in prison? (e) Wrote a famous classic in cypher?"

Brushing aside Marlowe, Bunyan, Bacon, Raleigh, and Pepys as persons of no consequence, the boys with one accord plumped for Bernard Shaw as the hero of each incident.

## London's Irish Cathedral.

The citizens of Londonderry are preparing to celebrate the tercentenary of the completion of their cathedral and mark at the same time the close connection which has existed for three centuries between the city of London and its daughter city in Ulster.

As the commemorative stone dated 1633 in the Cathedral has it: "If stones could speak then London's prayer should sound from the ground."

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## Local and General

A message has been received by the Japanese Ministry of Overseas Affairs, saying the Manchukuo Government will order a ban on gold export in May. The necessary law is now being drafted.

The semi-finals and finals of the Army Open Individual Boxing Championships and of the Novices Competition, will be held at the open-air ring at Shamshuipo this evening, commencing at 7.45.

The eleventh annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd. will be held at the offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building at noon to-day.

A Mexican named Alfredo Fernandez was charged with vagrancy at the Central Magistracy yesterday. It was alleged that he had accepted an American sailor and had asked for assistance. The case was adjourned for the appearance of a Spanish interpreter.

A fine of \$10 was imposed by Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday on a carpenter for beating an apprentice, a small boy, with a cane and a wooden stick. It was stated the defendant was arrested as a result of a report made to the Police by a passer-by.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday on a burglar who was traced and arrested following a burglary at 100, Thompson Road. Defendant's record showed that he had previously been convicted for thefts in Kowloon and the New Territories.

The National Government is contemplating the establishment in treaty ports, such as Shanghai, Canton, and Amoy of an Overseas Chinese Affairs Bureau to look after the welfare of overseas Chinese who have returned to China, according to the Shanghai vernacular press.

For the possession of dangerous goods, namely 250 sticks of dynamite, a clerk in the Lee Cheong machinery shed at Fortress Hill, North Point, was fined \$200 by Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday. It was stated the defendant had a permit but the staff he had was greatly in excess. The dynamite was ordered to be confiscated.

## The Lord Mayor's Visit.

The Cathedral was the first to be erected in the British Isles after the Reformation and the cost was defrayed by the Hon. the Irish Society, which received in 1613 a grant of what is now the city and county of Londonderry. The thanksgiving services will be attended by the Lord Mayor of London.

During his visit to Londonderry, Sir Percy Greenaway will open the all-steel bridge across the Foyle, which has involved an outlay of £250,000. Afterwards his name will be added to the roll of freemen of the City.

## "Don't be Cocksure."

Some unorthodox advice on salesmanship was given by Sir William Crawford to-day at the annual meeting in London of gas salesmen. Some of his "tips" were:

The salesman's job to-day is not to sell but to interest.

Always take the customer's point of view.

The inferiority complex—the reverse of cocksureness—is the greatest asset to a salesman. People like modesty.

Never write business letters; people would much rather be talked to.

Never ask anybody to pay anything.

Never talk about price unless you have to. In fact, never sell anything at all.

Never talk about yourself, or your headache, or your wife and children, to a customer.

Muddle in Russia.

Moscow.—The political section of the Commissariat for Agriculture (a branch of the OGPU), whose duties consist of examining the agricultural position in the Soviet Union, have sent in a statement concerning the ploughing and sowing conditions in the southern districts, which has caused the greatest consternation in Kremlin circles, and once more raised the eternal cry of sabotage.

The report states that approximately one-third of the tractors which were overhauled during the winter months are already in an unfit state for further use. The local authorities and mechanics blame the factories for delivering unsuitable and inferior spare parts, and the latter accuse the farmers of "brutal treatment" of the tractors.

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## SUMMARY OF NEWS

## Local.

The South China Gold Bar Company which commenced business in Hong Kong on Monday affords an opportunity to all and sundry to make a "spec" on the price of gold bars. A full account of the new enterprise appears on page 7.

Rotarian J. D. Eush gave a most interesting address on Chinese Drama at yesterday's meeting of the Rotary Club.

A Chinese constable was charged before Mr. Butters at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with desertion. The case was adjourned owing to the omission of the date on a warrant of arrest appears in our Kowloon Supplement.

Three Indians were each bound over in the sum of \$250 by Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday for behaving in a disorderly manner. It was stated the defendants were arrested during a fight in Tin Lok Lane.

A fine of \$100 was imposed by Comdr. Newell at the Marine Court yesterday on Capt. Yardley, master of the President Lincoln who was charged with committing breaches of the quarantine regulations.

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Further evidence was given by the master of a trading junk, at Central Magistracy yesterday, when the case in which Mr. M. C. Hallums is charged with the manslaughter of a three-year-old girl, was resumed.

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## From the Files.

## LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS

The annexation of New Guinea by the Queensland Government is, we gather from the Australian papers, the latest and most daring development of the policy of the vigorous Premier of that Colony, Sir Thomas Mellist. To this gentleman's energy Queensland is indebted for her direct mail service with Great Britain, and to him is due the inception of a scheme for a Trans-Australian Railway connecting Brisbane with the Gulf of Carpentaria. It does not appear that the annexation of New Guinea was brought about by any immediate probability of that vast tropical territory being seized by a foreign Power, though that is the contingency which Queensland has long feared, and the chief reason advanced by her Premier for the action now taken.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, May 3, 1933.

## Looking Back 25 Years.

During the past month, the question of building a breakwater for Chefoo Harbour which was mooted very long ago, has again been agitating the native merchants at Chefoo. Mr. Wan Kun Shan, one of the leading business men of the port, was instrumental in bringing a meeting together to discuss this project. The estimate cost of the breakwater is put down at 2 million dollars. The native merchants resolved, at the meeting to subscribe at least one half of the sum, to enable the work to be proceeded with as soon as possible. Further amounts will be raised later on and it is proposed to levy a tax on steamers to add to the necessary funds.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, May 3, 1933.

of the opinion that ploughing by horses will have to be resorted to in the most important wheat growing centres of the Union. There is a tremendous dearth of horses, those available being in an emaciated and unfed condition, and it is considered improbable that more than half the estimated programme can be accomplished.



## ANGLO-GERMAN TRADE AGREEMENT

SPIRITED VERBAL DUEL  
IN COMMONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 1.  
A SPIRITED verbal duel in the House of Commons yesterday between Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, and Sir Austen Chamberlain marked the discussion preceding the adoption of Mr. Runciman's motion to reduce the duties affected by the Anglo-German Trade Agreement.

The House adopted the resolution by 255 votes to 33, after rejecting Sir Austen Chamberlain's motion for an adjustment to consult the affected interests, by 269 votes to 80.

Mr. Runciman said that if Sir Austen Chamberlain's motion was adopted it would be impossible for the Government to continue trade negotiations. He claimed that he had made a good bargain.

"If the House does not like the agreement, then they must get someone else to bargain for them," he said.

Under the Anglo-German trade agreement Germany has agreed to take a minimum of 180,000 tons of British coal monthly, in return for tariff concessions on a number of articles comprising toys, musical instruments, clocks, jewellery, hollow ware, safety razor blades and chemicals.

The agreement operates from May 6.

SEQUEL TO "FREE FOR ALL"

THREE INDIANS BOUND OVER

Following a "free for all" which took place in Tin Lok Lane, Happy Valley on Saturday night, three Indians, Akbar Khan, Jwan Khan and Chaman Singh appeared before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of behaving in a disorderly manner. The first two defendants were also charged with assaulting an Indian constable and with damaging his uniform.

Detective Sergeant D. Fitches appeared for the prosecution, and the first two defendants were represented by Mr. M. K. Lo. The third defendant, Chaman Singh, was not legally represented.

Outlining the facts of the case, Sergeant Fitches said that at about 6 p.m. on April 29, the Inspector in charge of No. 2 Police Station received a telephone message to the effect that a fight was taking place among some Indians in Tin Lok Lane. Accordingly the Inspector dispatched two Indian constables and two Chinese constables to the scene, but before they had gone many yards from the station they met the first and third defendants in custody of Indian constable No. 279 and Mr. Bonnar who lived at No. 1, Tin Lok Lane, second floor.

Constable No. 280, the complainant in the assault charge against the first and second defendants was on duty in Wanchai Road at the time when he saw the third defendant running towards him asking for assistance. Before he could do anything, however, he was knocked down by the first and second defendants. Mr. Bonnar from his vantage saw the assault.

Another Indian Constable, then came on the scene and he actually saw P.C. 280 being assaulted by the first and second defendants. As he approached, the second defendant ran away, but the first was arrested. Together with Mr. Bonnar the Indian constables took the first and third defendants to the station. The second defendant came to the station about half an hour later with a view to bailing the first defendant out, but he was recognised and arrested.

His Worship: Have you any evidence against the third defendant? Sergeant Fitches: No. He is only charged with disorderly conduct and not with assaulting the constable. There had been some dispute about Money Loan Association.

Ramifications Revealed.

Mr. Lo said that the first defendant had a quarrel with the third defendant over money loan association, and eventually they came to blows, resulting in the latter running away, but returning later with two Indian constables. The first defendant said that the constables fell on him and threw him to the ground, and during that time the second defendant intervened saying that as the first defendant was already on the ground, the constables should not assault him.

Mr. Lo went on to say that the case was very conflicting as each defendant had a different tale to tell, and suggested that his Worship should bind the defendants over.

"I might also tell you," said Mr. Lo, "that according to my instructions one of the constables concerned in this case, is the brother of a man who had some trouble with the first defendant some years ago in connection with the latter's wife, and I understand there is some dispute going on now about the Indian

## FLYING TRAGEDY AT HENDON

VISCOUNT KNEBSWORTH  
KILLED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 2.  
VISCOUNT Knebsworth, son and heir of the Earl of Lytton and Member of the House of Commons, was killed at Hendon aerodrome last night, when a Royal Air Force plane which he was piloting, crashed.

Edward Anthony James Lytton, Viscount Knebsworth, would have been 30 years of age on May 13. Educated at Magdalen College, Oxford, he became a director of the Army and Navy Co-operative Society in 1926, and was last year elected Vice-Chairman.

In 1931 he contested the Parliamentary seat of Hitchin Division, Herts., and was returned as Conservative member.

A well-known sportsman, Viscount Knebsworth wrote a book on boxing for the Lonsdale Library, and in addition contributed chapters on asking for a winter sports publication.

## AIDING AND ABETTING

AN INTERESTING POINT

The interesting point as to whether a person sitting in the back of a car which was being driven without the permission of the owner was "aiding and abetting" was settled by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday when he discharged the three persons connected with the offence.

The defendants were charged together with another man who has already been convicted and fined \$175 for driving a car belonging to Mr. A. R. Cox without a licence and without permission.

In giving his ruling, Mr. Wynne-Jones said: "As far as I can see more permissive acquiescence is not aiding and abetting except in such cases where there is definite duty laid on the public to assist in preventing a further offence. Deliberate abstinence in that case would be aiding and abetting."

This offence is a misdemeanour, and as far as I know, there is no legal duty laid on the public to prevent a misdemeanour from being committed. So that the mere permissive presence in the car is not aiding and abetting. These men were not assisting in driving the car, tooting the horn or using the brakes. I have examined the legal point raised in this charge and I have decided to discharge the defendants.

## ROAD HOG FINED

FAILED TO PRODUCE  
LICENSE.

Mr. Yu Kai was fined \$15 for failing to pull in to the left to allow another car to pass and also for failing to produce his license to a police officer.

Chief Inspector Marks giving evidence said he had followed defendant, who was driving an Austin, from Arsenal Street, along Queen's Road East, to the City Hall. The whole way defendant had one wheel in the centre of the tramtrack. Defendant had two friends with him and they were laughing and talking. Witness sounded his horn six or seven times but the defendant took not the slightest heed.

## IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

FAIR TO SHOWERY

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.30 P.M., STATED:—

AN ANTI-CYCLONE IS DEVELOPING OVER N. CHINA. A DEPRESSION IS SITUATED OVER KOREA, AND PRESSURE IS MODERATELY LOW OVER INDIA-CHINA.

LOCAL FORECAST:—S. WINDS, MODERATE; FAIR TO SHOWERY.

Money Loan Association. What I feel about this case is that even if your Worship spent two or three afternoons going into this case, and whatever verdict you may reach, I am sure there would be other troubles to follow. Therefore I would suggest that your Worship bind the defendants over.

Sergeant Fitches informed his Worship that there had been a series of fights in that district over the Money Loan Association, and suggested that if his Worship would bind the defendants over, it might put a stop to it.

His Worship bound the defendants over in the sum of \$250 in two sureties to be of good behaviour for one year.

## ANOTHER NAZI COUP

TRADE UNIONS TO BE  
REORGANISED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, May 2.  
BROWN SHIRTS simultaneously occupied all Free Trade Unions which are members of the Universal German Trade Union League throughout Germany. This move inaugurates Hitler's campaign to break the hold of social democracy on employed workers.

Commissioner Engel occupying the Berlin Headquarters of the Metal Workers' Union (the biggest German Trade Union), said the politics of Hitler would no longer be tolerated as Communist journals would have henceforth to submit to Government control and the distribution of provocative leaflets would not be allowed.

Hitler's coup which affects socialist trade unions with a membership of five millions was carried out at 1 a.m. throughout the country. Police aided by Brown Shirts occupied all trade union buildings, workmen's banks, consumers co-operative stores and arrested fifty prominent leaders, including Leipert, secretary of the Trade Union Federation, Wissel ex-Minister of Labour and three editors.

All socialist Trade Unions will shortly be reorganized in a form consonant with the Nazi movement.

## HITLER'S FOUR-YEAR PLAN

CHANCELLOR'S REMEDY  
FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, May 2.  
SYMBOLISING the disappearance of the last stronghold of Marxism and the end of class-warfare in Germany, yesterday's May Day celebrations throughout the country were on an elaborate scale. Chancellor Hitler, in a broadcast address before a huge gathering at the Tempelhof aerodrome, yesterday evening, outlined the first year's programme of the Government's Four Year Plan.

He said that he hoped to reduce unemployment by public and private works and compulsory labour service in which every young German would have to serve a period of manual labour.

"We begin by giving treaties the importance they deserve," he said, "especially as far as agriculture is affected thereby."

"Our commercial policy will be such as to protect our production without harming the interests of our farmers."

## LIFE OF WILLIAM DUNBAR

Masque in Edinburgh in  
June

LONDON, April 11.—Within the past decade Edinburgh has produced a number of masques and pageants of great historical interest. The notable success of the last of these, *The Masque of Sir Walter Scott*, has now led to the formation of a Masques and Music Committee which has for its main object the annual production of a masque dealing with the circumstances of some celebrated figure in Scottish antiquity, or with some specific period more than usually striking and important.

The founder of the committee, which is composed of a number of influential persons in Edinburgh, is Miss I. F. Grant, who is well-known in Scotland through her works on Scottish domestic and social history. Mrs. W. J. Thomson, the Lady Provost of Edinburgh, has been elected president, and Lord Clyde chairman. Other members of the committee are Lord St. Vignans, Sir Patrick Ford, Lady Margaret Sackville, Mr. Thomas Innes, Mr. Marriott Stevens, Mr. Hubert Wellington, Principal of the College of Art, Miss Eleanor Cameron, and Mr. John Buchan, M.P.

## A Poet of James IV. Time.

The first masque to be presented by the committee will have for its subject the life and times of Wm. Dunbar, the Scottish poet who flourished during the reign of James IV., and whose work has of late years aroused the keenest interest in literary circles in Scotland. The text has been written by Mr. Lewis Spence, the Scottish poet and writer on folklore, who has been a student of the work of Dunbar for more than a generation. It will be produced by Mr. James Wallace Bell in the Music Hall, Edinburgh, from Tuesday, June 13, to Saturday, June 17.

The masque is composed of a series of striking incidents, real and hypo-

## WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

PRES. ROOSEVELT MAY  
VISIT LONDON

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, May 2.  
ACCORDING to special correspondents at Washington, President Roosevelt may attend the World Economic Conference. It is even possible that he will address the Conference, though it is understood that if he decides to travel to London, he will appear in the role of a guest, not as a delegate.

President Roosevelt has asked Mr. James Cox, the Ohio newspaper proprietor, who was Democratic nominee for the Presidency in 1920, to join the United States delegation.

Mr. Norman Davis has been instructed to press for an immediate tariff truce, even if it includes Franco-British reservations permitting a surtax if the dollar depreciates to a damaging extent.

## Gold Embargo Tightened.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, May 2.  
The United States Treasury has prohibited gold exports to meet maturing United States obligations held abroad or to pay interest on the coupons thereon.

## SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 2.

FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

	May 2	May 1
SPOT .....	30 1/2	30 1/2
FORWARD .....	30 1/2	29 9/16

## ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL AGREEMENT

GRANTING OF NEW CON-  
CESSION APPROVED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TEHRAN, May 2.  
THE COUNCIL of Ministers here, yesterday, approved the granting of the new concession to the Anglo-Persian Oil Company. The agreement was signed in the presence of the Persian Minister of Finance, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Minister of Justice, and Sir John Cadman, Chairman of the Company.

Many modifications have been made on the old concession, and the Persian Government have the right to cancel the agreement if the Company wish to liquidate or fail to carry out the terms of the agreement. The cancellation is subject to two years' notice.

The Company agrees to engage Persian employees as far as possible and also to pay \$10,000 annually for the education of students proceeding to England to study engineering.

The new concession only allows for the working of approximately half of the original ground, in South-west Persia and stipulates that the Company must give up portions which cannot be worked by 1938.

As well as 4/- gold per ton the Company will pay to Persia one fifth of the net profits. In the event of sterling falling the Company will compensate Persia for the loss on exchange. The concession will run for 60 years.

thetical, in the life of Dunbar, and it has been the author's endeavour to depict the general circumstances of the Edinburgh of his day, as well as to provide a dramatic chronicle of Dunbar's career. Its action is confined between the years 1496 and 1513, and begins with the return of Dunbar from France.

"The Seven Deadly Sins." The central incident in the masque will be the "Dance of the Seven Deadly Sins," one of Dunbar's most celebrated poems, which will be staged as part of the revels on the occasion of the marriage of James IV. to Margaret Tudor of England. Some evidence exists that this "dance" was in itself a masque, written by the poet for performance before the Scottish Court. Each of the vices, accompanied by an appropriate following, in turn makes his appearance, the poet reciting the verses descriptive of each, the whole ending with a diabolic fandango of the Seven Sins and their henchmen in concert.

The latter scenes deal with the eve of Flodden and the disputes between James and his English queen who, despairing of a peaceful issue in the argument between the two countries, conceives the notion of an appeal to her consort's super-

## SOVIET ATTITUDE TOWARDS CHINA

WILL ALWAYS RESPECT  
CHINESE RIGHTS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

NANKING, May 2.  
A CEREMONY such as is seldom witnessed in Nanking, marked the presentation of the credentials of the new Soviet Ambassador, M. Bogomolov, who drove to the Government Office in a special state carriage accompanied by members of his staff.

Emphasising that the Soviet's policy to China would always be based on the principle of equality through respect of the rights and interests of the Chinese people, M. Bogomolov said the Soviet would strive to make the resumption of a development of normal relations with China a means of strengthening peace in the Far East and the whole world.

Mr. Lin's Reply.  
In replying Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, said that China would spare no effort to contribute towards the common goal in strengthening world peace.

## NANKING MEMORIAL SERVICE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 1.  
AT THE Memorial Service at the Kuomintang Headquarters this morning, Mr. Wang Ching Wei again took occasion to answer criticism in certain quarters levelled against the Government. Mr. Wang emphasised that the anti-Japanese resistance and anti-Communist campaign were of equal importance; the latter could not be relaxed even in the face of the Japanese aggression.

Regarding the extraordinary Kuomintang Congress on July 1, Mr. Wang pointed out that the Government did not call the meeting with the intention of evading responsibility, but with a view to re-informing its actions.

## SURVEY OF THE NGAI MOON CHANNEL

The Ngai Moon Channel is an important waterway, and the British Admiralty deem it wise that a survey should be made of the channel.

However, as the channel is in Chinese waters, the British Naval Authorities have invited Admiral Ng King Ying and Mr. Chan Cho Tat to co-operate with them in making the survey.

Negotiations have been completed and Admiral Ng King Ying and Mr. Chan Cho Tat have returned to Canton to make their report to the Head of the Canton Navy Department.

## CAPT W. H. G. GOATER LEAVING

POPULAR AND EFFICIENT  
ADJUTANT OF THE  
VOLUNTEERS.

The community in general and the Hong Kong Volunteers in particular will suffer a very great loss when Captain W. H. G. Goater, D.S.O., M.C., who has been Adjutant to the Defence Corps since May 22, 1932, leaves for home on June 7.

Captain Goater is from the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, which was stationed here in 1926, and will rejoin his regiment at Maidstone. During his three years in Hong Kong, he has made a large circle of friends by his kindness and courtesy to everyone, and he will be greatly missed by the Volunteers, and those who have the fortune to come into contact with him.

Joining the army as a Sub-Lieutenant in 1914, Captain Goater had a distinguished war record and saw active service during the Great War both in France and Belgium where he was wounded. On several occasions he was mentioned in despatches, and was awarded the S.H.W.M. and V.M. medals, the Distinguished Service Order and the Military Cross.

Lieut. T. H. S. Gellatley will act as adjutant to the Volunteers until the arrival of a successor who has not yet been appointed.

stitions sentiments. With this end in view she persuades Dunbar to appear at midnight in the guise of Pluto at the Mercat Cross, where he will summon the King and nobles of Scotland to appear before him within 40 days. The King, however, discovers the plot and Dunbar is doomed to perpetual banishment from Edinburgh, which he quits in company with Jean Drummond, of whom he has long been enamoured.

Several of the more notable of Dunbar's poems, translated into modern English, will be sung or recited in the course of the masque.

## DISPUTE OVER C.E.R.

SITUATION ADMITTED  
TO BE GRAVE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, May 2.  
A GRAVE situation is officially admitted to have arisen between Manchukuo and the Soviet over the Chinese Eastern Railway. It is announced that the Soviet will not return the evacuated rolling stock. Customs officials at Manchuli are reported to be returning to Russia. Soviet aeroplanes are active on the Manchukuo frontier.

## A Second Protest.

Tokyo, May 2.  
The second Soviet protest in regard to the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute alleges that Manchukuo has violated the Mukden Agreement of 1924, providing for joint operation of the railway. Manchukuo denies that the agreement is binding and suggests a new treaty.

## Embargo on Gold.

CHANGCHUN, May 2.  
The Manchukuo Department of Finance has drafted regulations governing the virtual embargo on the export of gold, which it is expected will be enforced some time this month.

Under the new regulations a special licence will have to be obtained before gold may be exported.

## CHINESE BACK IN KEY TOWNS

Harbin, Apr. 28.—It is understood here that the Manchukuo government will offer a final compromise to the Soviet state in regard to the locomotives and rolling stock which have been seized from the Chinese Eastern Railway. Manchukuo will propose that a commission be appointed to decide the ownership of the rolling stock.

In the event that the Soviet rejects the proposal, as is anticipated here, Manchukuo will abolish the joint directorate of the Chinese Eastern. This is tantamount to a de facto seizure of the railway.

Peiping, Apr. 28.—The Japanese army has launched a terrific offensive with Nantienmen as the objective, threatening to continue the march to Peiping if the Chinese stage a counter attack.

Peiping, Apr. 28.—Advancing in the wake of the withdrawing Japanese and Manchukuo forces, Chinese troops reoccupied Chinwangtao and Peitaiho today, according to advices here, while the sanguinary battle at Kupeikow passed in the Great Wall north of Peiping entered its eighth day.

The entire Japanese eighth division was hurled against the Chinese south of Kupeikow, according to Japanese advices, and although it was claimed that Lieut. General Yoshikazu Nishi's troops occupied important positions the points were not specified.

## Scene Shifted.

The withdrawal of the Japanese and allies from the Chinwangtao-Lwan river area at the eastern end of the Great Wall, occupied two weeks ago, has changed the whole Sino-Japanese North China situation in startling fashion, shifting the scene of operations north of here.

At Tokyo the war office stated the Japanese already have returned to the Great Wall from the Lwan river triangle of about a thousand square miles, whereupon Chinese detachments reoccupied the Lwan river and advanced northward along the Peiping-Mukden railway.

A Japanese military spokesman said if the Chinese again attacked the Great Wall positions the recent southward advance would be repeated however.

## Stubborn Resistance.

Nishi's division, aided by artillery and aeroplanes, was hurled into the conflict north of here when the 16th Infantry brigade of Maj. Gen. Tadashi Kawahara failed to smash the stubborn resistance of the entrenched Chinese, who include some of the Nanking regulars of Chiang Kai Shek.

Nishi's objective is merely the destruction of the Chinese between Kupeikow and Miyun, and it was not intended even to occupy Miyun, about 40 miles north of Peiping, much less Peiping itself.

The Japanese legion announced to-night that the Japanese had occupied Nantienmen, following hard fighting lasting all day.

## Intrigues Ended.

At least a portion of the Japanese-Manchukuo forces withdrawn from the Lwan river area have been shifted westward to the Kupeikow front, it is believed. Some reports are that the withdrawal from the occupied area was to permit re-organizing of Japanese units along the Soviet border of northern Manchukuo.

(Continued on next column.)

## TORNADO SWEEPS ARKANSAS

TWENTY-FIVE PEOPLE  
KNOWN KILLED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, May 2.  
TWENTY-FIVE people are known to be dead, while hundreds are injured, as the result of a tornado which struck the states of Arkansas and Louisiana yesterday.

where a dispute over the Chinese Eastern Railway continues. Developments of the last few days have ended separatist intrigues and talk of occupation of Tientsin and Peiping by the Japanese for the time being.

Foreign military attaches here interpret the Japanese drive at Kupeikow as intended to drive the Chinese out of artillery range of Kupeikow, but do not anticipate an approach appreciably nearer Peiping.

## Heavy Losses.

Chinese reports to-night stated the Chinese were forced from their positions at Nantienmen by an attack on three sides accompanied by a terrific artillery and aerial bombing attack, the Chinese evacuating as darkness fell.

The Chinese paid a heavy price for the attempt to hold the positions, which commands the strategic Kupeikow pass, having lost some 4,000 men during the day, it was stated.

Chinese military officials claimed the Japanese suffered similar losses, but this was denied by the Japanese.

## Start Drive on Mongolia.

Peiping, Apr. 28.—Chinese detachments from Kaigan to-night stated pro-Manchukuo Chinese Volunteers were preparing to invade Chahar province from Jehol.

The messages stated the volunteers had received fresh supplies and arms from the Japanese, and were preparing to attack Doloron. The Chinese garrison there, guarding the strategic caravan route through Mongolia to Urga, was ordered to prepare to resist.

## Peace Rumour is Denied.

London, Apr. 27.—Quo-Tai Chi, Chinese minister to London, to-day indignantly denied that China was entering into a secret peace agreement with Japan, as reported in the *London Daily Express*.

Shanghai, Apr. 28.—The foreign office at Nanking categorically denied reports printed in the *London Daily Express* to the effect that China was negotiating a peace agreement with Japan.

China's determination to continue resistance against the Japanese invasion in North China was reiterated.

## Mr. Matsuoka Sees Emperor.

Tokyo, Apr. 28.—Yosuko Matsuoka, chairman of the delegation which withdrew from the League of Nations discussions at Geneva, who arrived home via America yesterday, proceeded to the palace to-day to inquire after the health of Emperor Hirohito and report that he had returned.

Then after inquiring as to the Empress' health he proceeded in company with Foreign Minister Yasuya Uchida to the Emperor's offices, where for half an hour he reported verbally the result of his mission.

No written report will be submitted, as the Emperor already has been acquainted with the results of his work at Geneva.



Men and women  
who realize that  
appearance counts  
always have well-  
polished shoes.

Did YOU "NUGGET" your  
shoes this morning?

**"NUGGET"**  
BOOT POLISH

GOOD LOCAL STORES  
STOCK "NUGGET"

A.T.S.



KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY.  
NOTICE.

THE Public is hereby notified that commencing from Saturday 6th May, an Extra Express Train will be run from Kowloon to Canton each Saturday leaving Kowloon at 1.30 p.m. and an Extra Express Train will be run from Canton to Kowloon each Sunday evening leaving Canton at 1.40 p.m.

Persons desiring to spend a weekend in Canton will thus be able to leave Kowloon after office on Saturday and return from Canton on Sunday in the cool of the evening.

These Extra week-end trains are in addition to the ordinary service which will be maintained as usual.

## TIMES OF EXTRA WEEK-END TRAINS.

Saturday...Kowloon—dep. 1.30 p.m.  
Canton—arr. 4.47 p.m.  
Sunday...Canton—dep. 6.14 p.m.  
Kowloon—arr. 9.23 p.m.

## REGISTRATION OF NURSES.

IT is hereby notified for the information of those concerned that, in accordance with Section 4 of the Nurses Registration Ordinance 1931, Part II, 9 (1), May 15th is the last date on which nurses at present in practice in the Colony can have their names added to the Register of Nurses without undergoing an examination.

A. R. WELLINGTON,  
Director of Medical & Sanitary Services  
2nd May, 1933.

## HONG KONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Provisional Certificate No. 57/4909 dated Hong Kong, 14th January, 1918, for one share of this Bank numbered 65952 registered in the name of Mrs. Josephine Calista Thom, has been Lost or Stolen, and should this certificate not be produced to the Bank before 27th May, 1933, a new certificate for the share will be issued, and the aforesaid Provisional Certificate No. 57/4909 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
L. N. MURPHY,  
Acting Chief Manager.

## HONG KONG ENGINEERING &amp; CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Queen's Road (Central), Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 3rd May, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and Statement of Accounts for the Year ended on the 31st December, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 26th April to the 3rd May, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
B. ALVES,  
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## Local Sports Reviewed

(BY NOMAD).

## Racing.

Last week-end's racing at Happy Valley showed the truth of my remarks the previous week to the effect the lightweights appear to have everything in their favour. The results bear this out as in six of the handicaps the winners carried respectively the following weights:—Sadko (152), Wayward Stag (147), Lucy Gitters (160), Navy Hall (140), Orlando (150) and King's Parade (165). In the last case only, the top weight won! In spite of the weight he had to carry, King's Parade won in faster time than the winner of the first second of the "D" Class and so it is just possible that the pony might be promoted again very soon. He has worked his way up from the "E" Class and at the present rate he looks as if he is due for further promotion.

Sadko's big dividend on Saturday recalls to mind that this pony had been responsible for some big dividends in the past. It will be remembered that at the Annual Meeting last year the pony accounted for Sitting Bull after being twice defeated by that pony on previous days, and returned his supporters as much as \$130.30. His success over Diana Bay this year is still fresh in the minds of racers and although his victory on Saturday resulted in a big dividend, it did not really surprise the racing fans for in the matter of class he is in no way behind any of the others which started in the sprint event.

Excepting in races where winners are barred, it looks as though there is now not very much chance of any outsiders turning up in races for the second lot of subscription griffins. The ponies which have won so far are Gay Butterfly (1), De Minimis (2) National Day (2) and Vigilance (1). Of these four ponies, Gay Butterfly has been placed once in addition to his win, De Minimis once, National Day once and Vigilance once. At this rate it looks as though these four ponies will provide the winners in the remaining fixtures before the summer interval, unless the conditions of the race bar them from starting.

This week-end the Macao Race Club will be holding another of their meetings and in view of the comparatively small attendance in the past would it not be wise for the stewards to reduce the price of pari-mutuel tickets from \$5 to \$2 as in the case of race meetings in Fanning? Perhaps the reason is purely a psychological one; but the public seems more ready to dive into their pockets when chances are \$2 than when they are \$5, especially when the betting is on a small scale. If the suggestion comes too late for the present meeting, it is worth considering for future meetings.

## Aquatics.

It would seem that a deadlock has been reached with regard to the control of swimming in Hong Kong and that the V.R.C. and the Swimming Association are now on their way to battle for the control of local swimming. At the end of this season Shanghai will be visiting Hong Kong and it is also reported that the Philippines are sending a swimming team to Hong Kong to meet local swimmers. The visit of the Filipinos is under the auspices of the Association. It is not intended to discuss the respective rights of the V.R.C. or the Association to claim the control of swimming in Hong Kong. What the ordinary man in the street fails to understand is why apart from the water polo league (which is not such an unsolvable problem) is there need to control swimming in Hong Kong? It is open to anyone to compete in any championship.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 13th MAY, 1933 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 4th MAY, 1933.

By Order,  
O. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

event that might be organised and as each swimming club has its annual sports, there seem to be plenty of room for those who cannot think of swimming in any other sense but that of competition. Anyhow, the great point is this, that when the Shanghai team comes to Hong Kong, it is up to the best talent in the Colony to come forward to represent Hong Kong and make a thoroughly good sporting event.

The opening of the new bathing pavilion of the Chinese Athletic Association marks another stride forward in Chinese aquatic circles and it will not be very long before the Chinese swimmers in Hong Kong will carry everything before them. As in football, so in swimming, the Chinese have thousands of keen youngsters in their ranks, and given the proper type of coaching, they ought to be capable of producing some good performers over both long and short distances. The representatives of the Chinese Athletic Association, in the past, have been well able to hold their own against other Chinese swimming clubs and with their new pavilion now ready, there is every promise of their going further ahead.

## Football.

Judging by the number of matches played during the past week, the First Division teams are trying to make up lost ground with a view to complete their fixtures before the season closes. Of the matches decided, the most interesting and keenly-contested was the one between Chinese Athletic and South China on Wednesday. These two teams are great rivals among the Chinese, for the Athletics, it will be recalled, formerly was part of South China. Three years ago, a split occurred in their ranks resulting in some players leaving the Association and forming a new one under the name of the Chinese Athletic Association. The South China Committee was then in a quandary owing to the sudden loss of their players, but by sheer patience they succeeded in building up a strong team, while on the other hand, the players concerned in the split, began to drop out one by one from the Athletics until only three or four remained at the beginning of this season. The match on Wednesday should have been played sometime in March but the Athletics postponed it time after time owing to their inability to field a team strong enough to meet their rivals. However, they were eventually forced to play by the local Football Council, otherwise they would have had to forfeit the points and, fielding practically the whole of their second division team they faced their rivals on Wednesday. Despite this handicap they put up a creditable display. They lost by two goals to one, but they had more scoring opportunities than their opponents, and had their efforts materialised, the score might have been different.

By defeating the Lincolns on Saturday, South China are likely to carry off the First Division Championship, and if they do they will create a record by winning the four big competitions of the year. They have already won the Sunday Herald Cup, the Lai Wah Cup and the Senior Shield, and although the first two were not played under the colours of South China, they nevertheless were responsible for the success for no less than ten of their players were in that team.

The Second Division Championship has been concluded and the Chinese Athletics are to be congratulated on carrying off the honours. Of the 22 matches they have played, they won 17, lost two and drew three, and secured 27 points out of the maximum of 44—a fine record indeed. The Lincolns are the runners-up with 34 points.

The lawn bowls season is now under way and the four junior division matches played last week were quite interesting. The Club de Recreio registered a big victory over the Police and their performance conveyed the impression that they are either particularly strong side, or that the Police are exceptionally weak. The Civil Service beat R.O.C. by 61 points to 49 and by a similar margin the Hong Kong Electric R.O.C. accounted for the Indians. The latter, I understand are making several changes this week and may do better this Saturday. The Yacht Club's victory over K.B.G.C. came as a surprise as the Kowloon team was confidently expected to take full points.

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## ARMY TENNIS

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## "D" Coy. Lincolnshire.

L/Cpl. Heath and L/Cpl. Fellows 3  
Cpl. Snable and Pte. Marsh 2  
L/Cpl. Coleclough and Pte. Mathews 3  
Cpl. Snable and Pte. Marsh 0  
L/Cpl. Heath and L/Cpl. Fellows 2  
Cpl. Snable and Pte. Marsh 1  
L/Cpl. Coleclough and Pte. Mathews 3  
Pte. Heath and L/Cpl. Fellows 0  
L/Cpl. Coleclough and Pte. Mathews 2

Total Sets 0

## H.K.S. Brigade R.A.

BQMS. Thomas and L/Sgt. Bryant 6  
Lieut. Waring and Sgt. Pratt 6  
Lieut. Ropes and Sgt. Harding 6  
BQMS. Thomas and L/Sgt. Bryant 0  
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## WATER POLO

Canton.—The return water polo encounter between the Combined Navy and the Y.M.C.A., which took place in the latter's pool yesterday, provided a very disappointing display, in which the "Y" triumphed by 3 goals to 1.

## HOME FOOTBALL

## RESULTS OF MONDAY'S MATCHES

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, May 1.  
Following are the results of Third Division league matches played on Monday:—  
Third Division (North).  
Hull..... 2 York..... 1  
Stockport..... 1 Wrexham..... 0

## U.S. BASEBALL

## INDIANS BEAT WHITE SOX

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

NEW YORK, May 2.  
Following are the results of Monday's baseball matches:

National League.  
Pittsburgh..... 10 17 0  
Vaughan hit a homer, and Grace homered with the bases full.  
Philadelphia..... 0 9 2  
Swift pitched.  
American League.  
Chicago..... 1 5 1  
Cleveland..... 8 10 2  
Vosmik and Burnett hit homers.

## PONY CLASSIFICATION

## LATEST CHANGE BY JOCKEY CLUB.

The following are the latest changes in pony classification as arranged by the Hong Kong Jockey Club:—  
Don, "B" Class.  
Mike, "C" Class.  
Poker Face, "C" Class.  
Double Face, "D" Class.  
Spotted Leaf, "E" Class.  
Swale, "E" Class.

The Ministry of Communications of the Japanese Government has decided to construct a new broadcasting station at Kurume in the Kyushu Prefecture, with 100 kilowatt power at an estimated cost of Yen 1,000,000. The new station will be the largest in the Far East. Simultaneously with the erection of this station, the power of the Tokyo and Osaka Broadcasting Stations will be increased to 70 kilowatts.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, has been elected to an Honorary Fellowship at New College, Oxford.

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#### MODERN CHINA.

"Autres temps, autres mœurs," is a saying which can faithfully be used to describe the astonishing changes which have been effected in China during the last decade, especially in regard to the modes and manners of the present generation of young men and girls. The newcomer to the Colony is hardly in a position to judge of the transformation that has taken place, say, since the end of the War, but the resident of ten or fifteen years' standing never ceases to wonder at the recent and rapid Westernisation—perhaps "modernisation" would be a more acceptable word of the Orient. Particularly is this noticeable in the changed relationship of the sexes. Twenty years ago it was an exceedingly rare thing to see a Chinese and his fiancée walking arm in arm down the streets, yet to-day this is one of the commonest sights in Kowloon. In the evenings, if one strolls down Chatham Road, he will find the seats crowded with "courtship couples," behaving in very much the same way as the Harry's and Harriets on Hampstead Heath. Except in old-fashioned families, the custom for a wife or other female member of the family to walk behind her "lord and master" is seldom observed nowadays. For the modern Chinese girl considers herself to be the equal of her husband or "boy friend." It is not unusual to see a Chinese girl, shod in thick brogues, striding along at a smart pace or even running to catch a ferry or bus; but a few years ago this would have been considered highly indecorous.

There is no doubt that a large proportion of the young men and women of the modernised cities of China have at least achieved their freedom from the tyranny of custom and in a few years time will have shed all the remaining shackles and taboos which "old custom" still dictates. The young generation does not indulge in ceremonious bows on meeting; a careless salute with the hand and the Chinese equivalent of "Cheerio," followed by a lingering handshake, is as far as they will commit themselves to ceremony.

There are some sociologists who believe that China's adoption of Western modes and manners is purely superficial, and that beneath this veneer of modernisation there exists the traditional spirit of Oriental suavity and restraint of which novelists have made so much when describing the Chinese. It is an open question. Less than two hundred years ago British sailors were pigstails, respectable women never walked alone in the streets, well-to-do people rode in sedan chairs, lunatics were placed in chains, and witches were burnt at the stake. Two hundred years is an insignificant period in the life of a nation and it may be doubted whether the changes which occur in that time are very deep; in fact, in many ways we are no different from our ancestors of the eighteenth century. In much the same way the Chinese have forsaken their old life, customs and manners, and adopted those of another continent and another century; but with them the change has been far more rapid than with us. China had not long been awake from her mediæval slumber when her doors were flung open to make way for motor-cars, aeroplanes, radio, moving pictures, printing presses and the rest of the paraphernalia of modern science and invention. The shock must have been bewildering; in fact, a great many members of the older generation still continue in the old way because they cannot understand the ways of the noisy, progressive West and prefer to ignore them. They may ride in trains and motor-cars, but they retain in their hearts the philosophy of their fathers. With the younger generation, which has been educated to understand the complexities of this mechanical age, this is not so; they still look

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### MULES AND HORSES IN WHITFIELD BARRACKS.

#### REMINISCENCE OF A MULE

My article on the "human population" of Whitfield Barracks was published in yesterday's issue of the Daily Press. This article, therefore, will be devoted to the stables in the barracks and let me say at once that to those who have not been inside them, a visit would prove most interesting.

It is a well-known fact that the mule is the beast of burden of the Army and as the Mule Corps are quartered at Whitfield, hundreds of these animals are stabled in this miniature town. There are also the ponies and chargers which form part of the garrison, but they are comparatively few. An "unofficial" section of the garrison is the goats—these are privately owned by the officers and men of the Indian troops for it is a well-known fact that the Indian soldier likes nothing better than his glass of goat's milk early in the morning. It is no uncommon sight to see an Indian soldier taking an early climb up the hillside near the barracks with a herd of goats in close attendance and sometimes we see a good many kids romping about the barracks ground, bleating piteously as they look for their mothers!

#### Easy Life for Mules.

So far as the mules are concerned, they have a pretty easy life for when they are on duty, they are very often allowed to wander about the "paddock" and graze off the few sprigs of grass that grow upon the slopes.

A certain number of the mules are used with the familiar two-wheeled carts. They are very useful in this direction for included in the daily routine of barrack or military life, there is a certain amount of "moving" to be done. Sometimes old stores such as blankets, tents, cooking utensils, tables or chairs have to be carted from one station to another. There are times when ration supplies have to be delivered and in every case the trusty mule-cart is used.

#### For Mountain Work.

But it is perhaps only when "mountain work" is wanted that

the real value of the mule is appreciated. These animals are very sure-footed and the great advantage in them is that they are not at all shy though in certain cases they are really stubborn! It is very interesting to see the "stable hands" carry out the work of "grooming" the animals. Mules can be and are very intelligent animals so long as they are treated properly. I once had a ride on one of these animals rigged up with saddle and everything and it was so good fun that like Oliver Twist, I asked for more. The second time proved also to be the last time that I mounted one of them for I picked—or maybe I had purposely given me—a real mule in every sense of the word. After doing all it could to get rid of me, it finally made up its mind to jump over a large basket which happened to be lying by the roadside. As this did not achieve the desired effect (though goodness only knows how I retained my seat), it decided to remain standing right in the centre of the road! Motor-buses, cars, rickshaws and bicycles passing by did not have any effect and as a crowd began to gather and look on, I thought it was high time I got off and lead the stubborn beast back to the stable. It is no exaggeration when I say that on the return journey the mule moved quick enough!

#### Ponies.

The ponies are not given any heavy work at all—at least not like the mules. They are only placed on "duty" whenever there is any parade or route march though they are used quite a lot when they are given their exercise. They are very well looked after and "Ona, Hay and Chaff" figures very prominently in the yearly budget!

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### POLICE WARRANT UNDATED

#### CONSTABLE CHARGED WITH DESERTION.

The failure to put in the date on a warrant of arrest by a certain magistrate, caused Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to remand a case for 24 hours. The case in question was the one in which Cheung Wui was charged with deserting the Police Force on December 28, 1931, after binding himself to serve for five years as from March, 1931.

Mr. Bidmeade, A.S.P. appeared for the prosecution.

The defendant pleaded guilty and said that just prior to his desertion, he had been frequently put on the reports, and he was once told by Mr. Scott, A.S.P., that if he committed certain offences again he would be charged. This warning, he said, frightened him, and caused him to run away.

Mr. Butters: When was the warrant taken out?

Mr. Bidmeade: On December 28, 1931, I think.

Mr. Bidmeade added that he was (Continued at foot of next column)

at things from the Chinese angle, and probably always will, but they have examined "this freedom" which Western ethics offer to men and women, and have decided to accept it. Since this new spirit may alter the destinies of the Chinese nation in the future, its widespread acceptance is important.

### PEAK TRAM CABLE SLIPS.

#### LUNCH HOUR TRAM SLIGHTLY LATE

There was a slight delay of the Peak Tram service yesterday at 2 p.m. when a stoppage was caused by the cable slipping over one of the building pulleys.

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not sure when the warrant was taken out, but December 28, 1931, was the day on which defendant disappeared.

After examining the warrant, the magistrate observed that the date of the warrant was omitted.

Mr. Bidmeade: I understand the Magistrate who signs the warrant usually fills in the date.

Mr. Butters: Well, the Magistrate in this case did not fill it in.

His Worship explained that this was a very important point, as a warrant, according to the Ordinance, must be taken out not later than six months after desertion.

Inspector Lane: If required, I could give evidence of the date the warrant was issued. I was the man who took out the warrant and I remember it was a week after the man deserted.

Mr. Butters: I think you'd better consult the law officers of the Crown on this point. On the face of it, I think the warrant is bad. I will remand the case for 24 hours.

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# THE CHINESE DRAMA

(Continued from Page 7.)

There is no question that the play-wrights and dramatic poets of the Yuan Dynasty (1277-1367) had done much to break away from the fetters in the rigid literary construction and the musical composition as handed down from Sung period and set the strides for the modern popular theatre and stage conventions, such as masks and methods of acting and production.

Actor Dramatists of Yuan Dynasty.

The dramatic poets of the Yuan Dynasty might not be great thinkers or scholars. But like Shakespeare or Moliere, they were actors themselves and therefore had the knack of writing plays to please themselves as well as others. On the whole, like Shakespeare too, these Yuan dramatists brought forth their plays without losing touch with audiences and sensitive to most current things of the time that would appeal to the prentices, courtiers, citizens, light ladies and bullies in their diversity of tastes.

"For ill can poetry express,  
Full many a tone of thought sub-  
lime,  
And painting, mute and motion-  
less,  
Steals but a glance of time.  
But by the mighty actor  
brought,  
Illusion's perfect triumphs came;  
Verse ceases to be airy thought,  
And sculpture to be dumb."

No dramatists or playwrights, ancient or modern, would appeal to popular imagination, if they did not possess the knowledge of life and if they did not master the technique of making good use of the varying influence of their surroundings. The part reflects the whole and vice versa. Shakespeare's plays, thirty-four of them, in his day were so lively and amusing because he knew exactly how to carry with him his audience, refined and unrefined, into the unfamiliar regions of expressions and emotions. So in the same manner, the Yuan dramatists writing their plays in colloquial Chinese could arouse our feeling and charm us with characterised speeches. Hence the 119 extant Yuan plays were undoubtedly some of the finest literary productions in Chinese dramatic literature.

## The Ming Period.

The dramas of the succeeding dynasties like Ming (1368-1644) and Ching (1644-1911) are also significant in the sense that they were founded on romantic plays and because they were entirely free from the orthodox techniques. The dramatic works of these two periods, like those of Yuan, as regarded as equally important classics.

The Ming dynasty brought about certain dramatic changes, in that the northern style of musical drama was displaced by the southern style, which was called Kun Ch'u. The Ming dramatists may well be called the Chinese Gilbert and Sullivan. One of the main features was the liberty taken at this period to use the local dialects in the librettos and speeches.

I have not the time to enter into details on the drama during the Ming and Ching dynasties. Suffice it to say that subsequently the popular theatre grows side by side with the classical dramas. From first to last, the Manchu Imperial house and princely families shared the delight of the masses for the National drama. Whilst in Peking, I had the rare privilege of seeing a historical play performed by a galaxy of old, famed actors of the Empress Dowager's days within the Presidential Palace. It is said that theatricals were indispensable accompaniment in the court festivals before the fall of the last dynasty. Those of us who have seen the talents of high order in the theatre within the palaces and in Peking itself could visualise the glory that was.

(To be Continued.)

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS NEXT WEEK.

The next meeting of the Rotary Club, to be held on May 9, will be a closed one and among other things, the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year, will take place.

Nominations for the various posts are as follows:  
President: Mr. T. B. Wilson.  
Vice-President: Mr. M. K. Lo.

Directors: Mr. J. L. McPherson, Mr. J. P. Sherry, Dr. Li Shu Fan, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Mr. A. C. Arculli, and Mr. G. W. Greene.  
Secretary: Mr. M. F. Key.  
Treasurer: Mr. M. J. Perrin.

# ARMY BOXING

## To-day's Semi-Finals and Finals

Owing to adverse weather conditions the semi-finals and finals of the Area Open Individual Championships and Novices Competition, due to be fought at Sham Shui Po on Friday last, had to be postponed, and the organisers are making another attempt to box these bouts off to-day, May 3, at the Open Air Ring, Sham Shui Po, commencing at 7.15 p.m.

The Novices Competition is open to all Army boxers who have never won a military competition at any weight, or any competition in civil life before joining the Army, approx. 40 entries were received for the competition, and the preliminary bouts were fought during last week. There are 5 semi-finals and 6 finals to be fought in the competition.

The Open Individual Championships are, as the title of the Competition suggests, open to all Amateur Army boxers stationed within the Area—the preliminary bouts revealed some quite promising talent, in addition to the "old stagers." In this Competition Cpl. Clarke, the Lincolnshire Regiment, having a "walk-over" in the Light Heavy class, has very sportingly offered to meet Cpl. Shubale of the same Regiment, in the Heavy Class, the latter having received a walk-over in the Heavies.

Amongst the Middle Weights remain L/Cpl. Petchey, Lincolnshire Regt., and Ptes Morrison and Edmond, South Wales Borderers. Of these Gilmore suggests himself as a likely winner, but he will have a hard fight in the final, no matter which of the other two he meets. Morrison is the Borderers' soccer back, and he won the High Diving Competition last year—an all round sportsman. Amongst the Welterweights remain Cpl. Troy, R.A. Service Corps, an unknown quality in this Area, who represented the Army of the Rhine at this weight. Pte Deening, the Lincolnshire Regt., and Pte Roberts, the South Wales Borderers, the last named competitor in the Inter-Unit Competition and a very keen fighter resulted—here again the result is very open, but Roberts should win on current form.

L/Cpl. Moule, the South Wales Borderers, L/Cpl. Chapman, the Lincolnshire Regt., and Signaller Austin, Royal Corps of Signals, are left in the Light Weight class, and here again the result is very open. The final of the Feather Weight class will be contested by Pte. Troggoning, South Wales Borderers, and Pte. Woolnough, Lincolnshire Regt., and the final of the Flying Weight by Ptes. Owen and Burrell both of the Borderers. Although 19 very good and even bouts, marking the end of a successful season.

## MEDICAL WORK IN NEW TERRITORIES

St. John Ambulance New Territory Medical Benevolent Branch in their monthly return ending April state that the following cases were attended.

Station	Cases	Maternity	Ttl.
Ting Shan	319	1	320
Ha Tsun	794	2	800
San Tin	290	3	302
Tsun Wan	1,000	10	1,010
Shataukok	413	4	417
Fan Ling	1,203	2	1,205
Shatin	533	2	535
Kam Tin	1,113	4	1,117
Cheung Chau	1,581	29	1,610
Ting Kok	420	—	420
	7,760	57	7,828

Tsun Wan had 2 hospital cases.

## NEW CHIEF JUSTICE OF SINGAPORE

MR. W. C. HUGGARD TAKES HIS SEAT

Singapore, April 28.—Mr. W. C. Huggard, the newly appointed Acting Chief Justice, took his seat for the first time in the Supreme Court yesterday when he dealt with appeals from magistrates courts. There was a large gathering in court of members of the Bar, and before the business of the day was commenced, Mr. W. A. N. Battenberg speaking on behalf of the Bar, welcomed his Lordship.

## TASK FOR INTERPRETER

WHAT IS CHINESE NAME FOR "YO-YO"?

When a Chinese hawk was charged before Mr. Wynne Jones with hawking "yo-yos" without a licence, the Magistrate asked the Court Interpreter, "What is the Chinese name for yo-yo?" Interpreter: Defendant calls them wooden boxes. I have never played it, myself. The defendant was allowed to go with a caution.

# WUHU-CHAPPOO RAILWAY

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Nanking, April 25.  
Messrs. Chang Ching Kiang and Li Shih Tsang, veteran leaders of the Kuomintang and promoters of the Wuhu-Chapoo light railway, motored to Wuhu from Nanking this morning to attend the ceremony in connection with the laying of the first rail of the new line. When completed, the railway will tap a number of prosperous rural districts in Chekiang and Anhui.

## CANTON SWATOW WIRELESS PHONE

With the early completion of the wireless telephone service between Canton and Swatow, the provincial department of reconstruction has fixed that ordinary call will cost \$5 for three minutes and special or individual call will entail \$3.50 for the same period.

Other arrangements will be similar to those of the long distance telephone between Canton and Hong Kong. This city and Swatow are separated by about 250 miles, and by the present route Swatow can be reached by going through Hong Kong. It is also proposed to build a railway between Canton and that port.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

Flying Risks Insurance.

Officers and airman pilots of the Reserve, and officers of the Special Reserve and Auxiliary Air Force who contemplate participation in their private capacities in civil air displays or meetings are strongly advised by the Air Ministry to consider the question of insurance.

Disability or death arising from such participation, states a new Order, will in no circumstances be regarded as attributable to conditions of service, and the Air Ministry can accept no liability in respect of them. The same applies to Regular officers and airman pilots who contemplate taking part in civil air displays or meetings, under the conditions laid down in King's Regulations, without being required to do so in the course of their official duties.

It has been decided to abolish the trade of upholsterer (group III). Airmen at present mustered as such may be given the opportunity as



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A reunion dinner of past and present members of No. 2 (Army Co-operation) Squadron will be held on May 13, the twenty-first anniversary of the formation of the squadron. The dinner will take place at the Park Lane Hotel, Piccadilly, London. Tickets at 12s. 6d., exclusive of wines, may be obtained from the secretary, No. 2 Squadron, Coming of Age Dinner, Royal Air Force, Manston, Kent.

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with the other!

UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE

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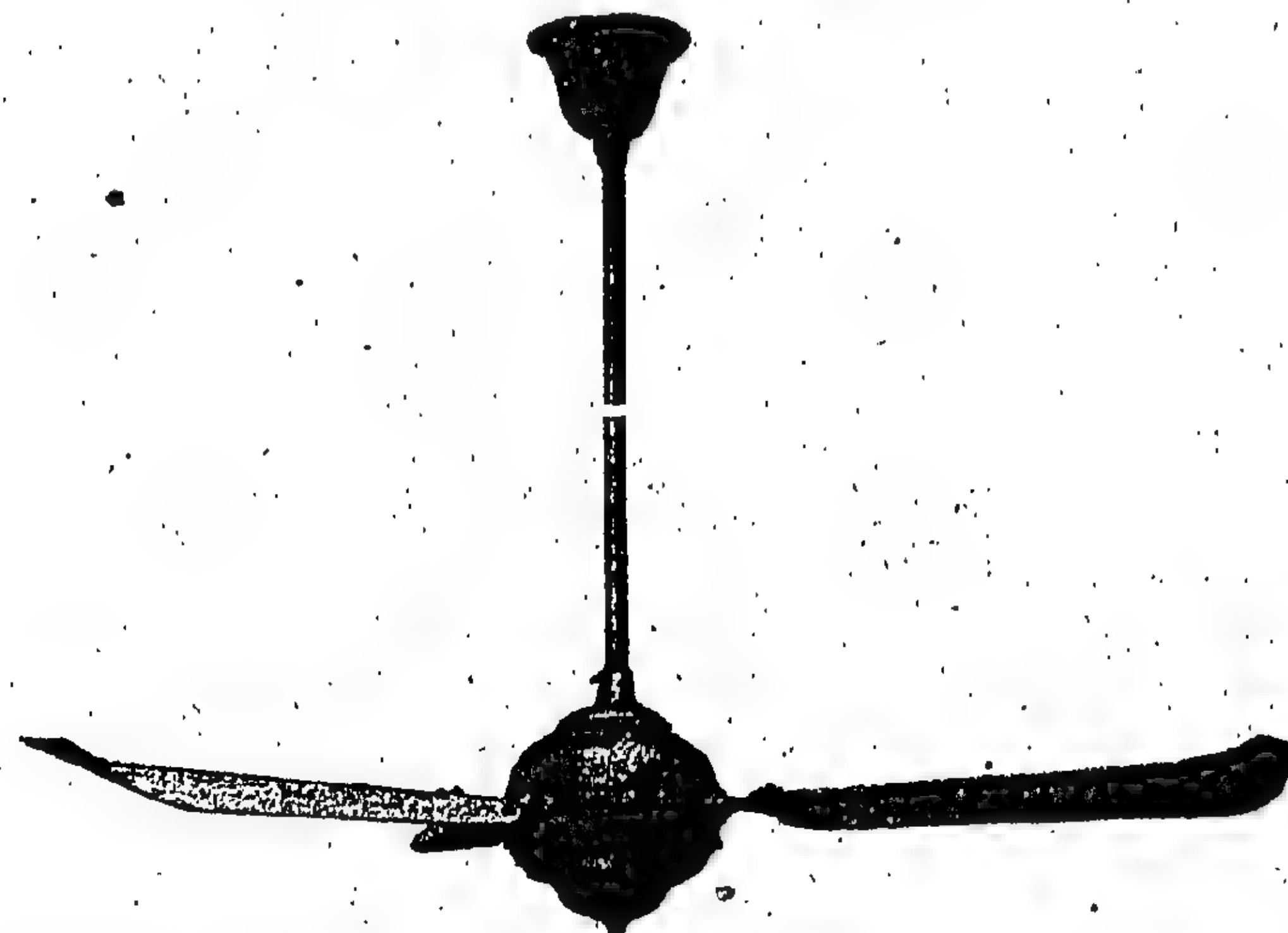
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## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal
TUESDAY, MAY 2.							
<b>Banks</b>							
		H.K. Banks	\$1,715				
		Do. (London)	215				
		Chartered Banks	294				
		Morant Bks. "A"	294				
		Do. "C"	294				
		Bank of East Asia	300				
		N. C. & S. Banks	300				
		Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.	300				
		Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.	300				
		Do. Prof. S.	300				
		Insurance					
		Canton Insurance	\$1,385				
		Underwriters	32				
		Union Insurance	32				
		China Fire	32				
		H.K. Fire	32				
		International Assoc. S.	32				
		Shipping					
		Douglases	32				
		Steamboats	32				
		Indos (pref.)	32				
		Do. (def.)	32				
		Shells	32				
		Waterboats	32				
		Mining					
		Benguela Gold Flds.	32				
		Venezuela Gold Flds.	32				
		Kailans	32				
		Langkats (single)	32				
		Explorations	32				
		Shanghai Loans	32				
		Hauba Mines	32				
		Benguet Explorations	32				
		Docks, Wharves, etc.					
		H.K. & K. Wharves	32				
		Providents (old)	32				
		Do. (new)	32				
		H.K. & W. Docks	32				
		S. China Motors "A"	32				
		Do. "B"	32				
		Shanghai Docks & S.	32				
		New Engineering S.	32				
		Hongkong S.	32				
		Land, Hotels, and Buildings					
		H.K. Hotels	32				
		Shanghai Land S.	32				
		Metropolitan Land	32				
		H.K. Realities	32				
		China S.	32				
		Do. Debentures	32				
		Humphreys	32				
		Asia Realities "A" S.	32				
		Do. "B" S.	32				
		Chinese Estates	32				
		Cotton Mills					
		Ewos	32				
		S'hai Cottons	32				
		Zong Sing S.	32				
		Wing On Textiles (S.)	32				
		Public Utilities					
		Tramways	32				
		Peak Trams (old)	32				
		Do. (new)	32				
		Star Ferries	32				
		Yaumati Ferries (old)	32				
		Do. (new)	32				
		China Lights (old)	32				
		Do. (new)	32				
		H.K. Electric	32				
		Macao S.	32				
		Sandakan Lights	32				
		Telephones	32				
		China Buses	32				
		Tractions	32				
		Do. (pref.)	32				
		Industrials					
		Malabon Sugars	32				
		Caldbeck, (ord.) S.	32				
		Magregors (pref.) S.	32				
		Canton Ice	32				
		Cements (comb.)	32				
		Do. (old)	32				
		Do. (new)	32				
		Ropes	32				
		Ch. Agriculture	32				
		Miscellaneous					
		Dairy Farms	32				
		Dor A. Wings	32				
		Amusements	32				
		Ch. Entertainment	32				
		Constructions (old)	32				
		Do. (new)	32				
		Lane Crawford	32				
		Mackintosh	32				
		Nanyang Tobacco	32				
		Sincere	32				
		Watsons	32				
		Wai. Powells	32				
		M. Greyhounds	32				
		S. C. Enterprises	32				
		United Theatres S.	32				
		B. Ind. G. Bonds	32				
		H.K. Govt. Loans	32				
		Wallace Harper	32				
		China Sports Ltd.	32				
		H.K. Wing On	32				
		S'hai	32				
		*Sales to Shanghai.					

## MONEY AND MARKETS

## HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

## YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Lights, Hotels and Cements were predominantly active to-day, and registered further advances. The rest of the list remained quietly steady.

**Sales.**  
Hong Kong Banks \$1,715.  
Union Insurance \$315.  
H.K. & K. Wharves \$130.  
H.K. Realities \$7.10.  
**Buyers.**  
Canton Insurance \$1,360.  
H.K. Fire Insurance \$250.  
Douglases \$32.  
Benguet Consolidated \$24.  
Providents (Old) \$3.55.  
Providents (New) \$1.30.  
Hotels \$6.80.  
H.K. Realities \$7.10.  
Chinese Estates \$95.  
Hong Kong Trams \$21.  
China Lights (Old) \$12.10.  
H.K. Electric, \$72.  
Telephones \$27.  
Cements (Combined) \$6.90.  
Watsons \$81.  
Lane, Crawford \$4.45.  
H.K. Government Loans 4 per cent. premium.  
Union Waterworks \$15.  
Wm. Powells \$21.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Subject to audit the Directors of the above will recommend the payment of a dividend of \$12.00 per share, a bonus dividend of \$6 per share and an exchange bonus dividend of \$7.00 per share for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

RECORD YEAR FOR WOOL  
NUMBER OF BALES IN AUSTRALIA HIGHEST ON RECORD.

Sydney, April 26.—The railway financial year will not finish until June, but already the number of bales of wool received from the country is in excess of the highest number ever recorded during a complete season.

lens at 27 3/16 for cash, 27 5/16 June and 27 1/16 July, buyers at 27 1/16 for May, 27 3/16 June and 27 9/16 July.

## THE EXCHANGE MARKET

## MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Messrs. Roza Bros. have forwarded us the following exchange market report for yesterday:

The price for Ready Silver rose 2 and Forward 1 1/16, the quotations being 20 1/16 for Ready and 20 9/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported speculators as having bought. Amounts offered were small. Indian Bazaars bought. The tone at the close was uncertain, buyers being satisfied. In America the rate was slightly higher at 76 3/16 for Spot. The market was uncertain.

New York advices reported the opening rate at 3.94 and the closing rate at 3.89 1/2. The highest rate done was 3.94 and the lowest rate 3.87 1/2. The market was erratic.

**Market.**  
Uncertain at the opening but subsequently eased off following Shanghai.

**Sterling.**  
There were sellers after the opening at 1/4, buyers bidding 1/5 but buying rate soon receded to 1/4 15/16 resulting in business at 1/4 1/2 for May and 1/4 2/3 for June. Later 1/4 15/16 June was also arranged. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/4 1/2, May, 1/4 2/3 June and 1/4 15/16 June and 1/4 15/16 July, buyers at 1/4 3/4 higher respectively.

**Gold Dollars.**  
Business was done early in the morning at 27 3/16 for July delivery. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 27 1/16, May, 27 5/16 June and 27 1/16 July, buyers at 27 1/16 for near, 27 1/16 June and 27 9/16 July.

**Yen.**  
Merchants were quoted at 11 1/2 for near delivery.

**Shanghai Dollars.**  
Were quoted at 109 for near delivery.

**Shanghai.**  
Business was reported early in the morning at 1/3 for June and 1/3 1/16 July. Later the market eased off and sellers were reported at 1/3 1/16 for May, buyers at 1/3 1/16 May.

**IN THE AFTERNOON.**  
**Market.**  
The market was quiet in the afternoon.

**Sterling.**  
Business was done towards the close at 1/4 1/2 for near and 1/4 2/3 for June, finishing with sellers at 1/4 1/2, May/June and 1/4 2/3 for July, buyers at 1/4 3/4 higher respectively.

**Gold Dollars.**  
Business was done at 27 1/16 for delivery 20th of May and 27 3/16 for cash. At the close there were sellers at 27 1/16 for near, 27 3/16 June and 27 9/16 July.

## ANOTHER TRADE THREAT

## FRENCH-INDO-CHINA CONSIDERING ANTI-EXCHANGE DUTIES

French Indo-China may effect an increase of her import duties on goods shipped from countries where the rate of exchange is depreciated. This increase will be a blow to Japan if it takes place.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha is in receipt of a telegraphic report from its Saigon representative that the Chamber of Commerce there has recommended a surtax of 35 per cent. for articles on which a surtax is already imposed, and 25 per cent. for other articles, and that the Government is likely to act accordingly within a month.

The above recommendation was made by the Chamber of Commerce in reply to an inquiry by the Governor, who wishes to follow the example of the French Government, which imposed a 25 per cent. surtax on March 21 as an anti-exchange dumping measure.

Japanese goods to suffer from the new tariff scheme include porcelain shipped from Nagoya, cotton textiles, sundry goods, rubber shoes and glass wares shipped from Kobe and Osaka, and tea from Formosa.

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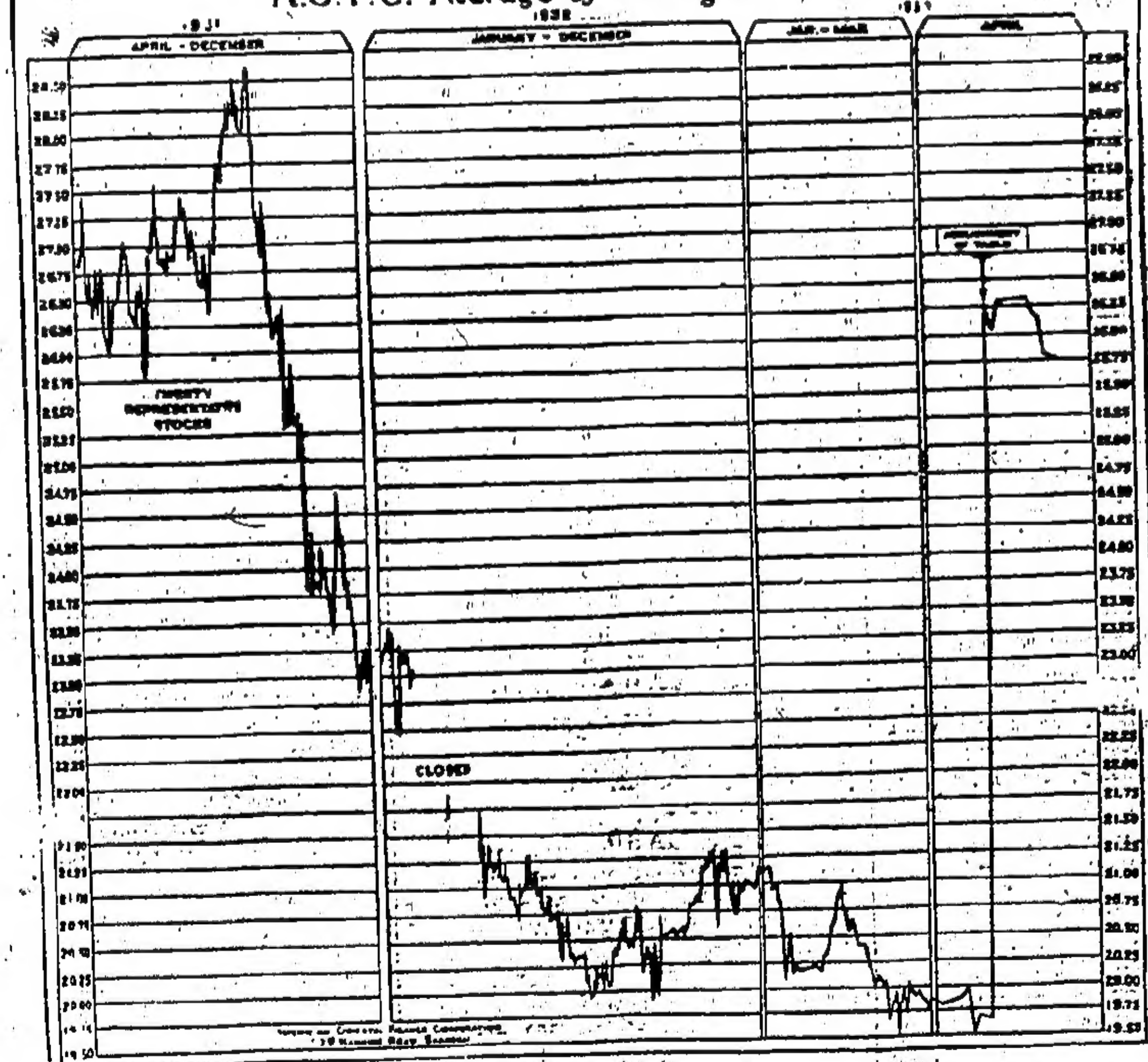
Subject to audit the Directors of the above will recommend the payment of a Dividend of 9s. (Nine Shillings) per share for the year ended December 31, 1932.

"COMMERCIAL SUICIDE" TO PENANG  
TO REJECT A CUSTOMS UNION WITH F.M.S.

Penang, April 26.—The opinion that Penang would be committing "commercial suicide" by refusing to join a Customs Union of the F.M.S. was expressed at the annual meeting of the Penang Chamber of Commerce by Mr. H. S. Russell, a director of Messrs. Sime Darby and Company.

He challenged the President's statement that the Chamber committee was unanimously opposed to a Customs Union "in any shape or form" and suggested that the Chamber as a whole should be consulted before any such drastic decision was taken.

## A.O.F.C. Average of Shanghai Stocks



## A.O.F.C. MARKET COMMENT

April 25.  
Not much interest was shown among traders for doing business when the Stock Market opened after the Easter holidays. Signs of returning interest began to manifest itself on Wednesday with prices well maintained, except in the case of Ewos and Shanghai Lands. City Loans continued to advance and good lines were put through at 99. Shanghai Docks continued very steady and there was a small sale at \$135. With a slight improvement in raw rubber, more general interest was taken in rubber shares and some optimism could be witnessed on the part of sellers. The rise in silver was received with a moderate amount of transactions on Thursday. Ewos amounted to Tls. 78,000. Shanghai

Power 5 1/2 debentures closed at 96. The Chinese Government Bond Market displayed a great amount of activity during the past week. Owing to the tense political situation in the North, trading opened with heavy drops on Monday. Because of ensuing forceful operations of the bears, prices receded to low grounds until speculators began covering thus enabling the market to recover.

The inflation movement in America had a very enlivening effect on the silk market and a good deal of business was transacted. On the whole, the piece goods market reflected the unseasonable weather conditions.

April 19th, 1932—26.20  
High for 1931-33  
September 19th, 1931—36.17  
Low for 1931-33  
April 24th, 1932—25.78  
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Pres. Polk ..... May 27	Pres. Harrison ..... June 24	

## TO MANILA

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Pres. Taft ..... May 13	Pres. Wilson ..... May 30
Pres. Hoover ..... May 16	Pres. Adams ..... June 10
Pres. Polk ..... May 27	Pres. Coolidge ..... June 13
Pres. Jefferson ..... May 27	Pres. Cleveland ..... June 17

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[BROTHER'S AMERICAN SERVICE]

New York: May 1.	High—1932	Low: Apr. 29	May 1	Change
Dow Jones Averages:	88.78	41.82	77.68	.11 up
30 Industrials	88.78	41.82	32.37	33.46 1.00 up
20 Rails	41.30	13.22	25.09	25.73 .64 up
20 Utilities	36.11	18.63	25.09	25.73 .64 up
40 Bonds	62.28	65.76	78.55	78.76 .20 up

Asia Lands, Limited, has received the following report from their New York correspondents, E. A. Pierce & Co. Profit-taking checked the advance and we think this influence is strong enough to suggest withholding of fresh buying a bit. Wheat: nervous trading has been heavy. There were good rains in all sections. Cotton: opened higher on broad demand and there was heavy profit-taking (if the advance). The market closed strong. Silver: mixed strong at the opening on commission house buying, but was sold off on long profit-taking.

Business Done: 6,050,000 shares.				LAST SALE	
1932				Apr. 29	May. 1
HIGH	LOW	PER. SH.			
644	30 1/2	3.00	Air Reduction .....	83	81 1/2
89 1/2	42 1/2	6.00	Allied Chemical & Dyestuffs .....	80 1/2	81
73 1/2	29 1/2	4.00	American Can .....	31	30
27 1/2	5 1/2	1.00	American Smelting .....	100	100 1/2
137 1/2	70 1/2	9.00	American Tel. & Tel. ....	81 1/2	81 1/2
85 1/2	44	6.00	American Tobacco "B" .....	12 1/2	12 1/2
15 1/2	3	1.00	Anacosta Copper Mining .....	48 1/2	48 1/2
10 1/2	2 1/2	2.00	Auburn .....	30 1/2	31 1/2
43 1/2	18 1/2	1.00	Borden Company .....	11 1/2	13
20 1/2	7 1/2	—	Canadian Pacific .....	57 1/2	57 1/2
20 1/2	10 1/2	—	J. I. Case .....	17 1/2	17 1/2
21 1/2	5	1.00	Chrysler Motors .....	48	48 1/2
68 1/2	31 1/2	3.00	Consolidated Gas of N.Y. ....	42 1/2	43
57	23	2.00	DuPont de Nemours .....	53 1/2	54
58 1/2	22	3.00	Eastman Kodak .....	65	64 1/2
58 1/2	35 1/2	5	Electric Bond & Share .....	17 1/2	18 1/2
48	5	0.40	General Electric .....	19 1/2	19 1/2
26 1/2	19 1/2	0.40	General Foods .....	21 1/2	32 1/2
40 1/2	7 1/2	1.00	General Motors .....	31	31 1/2
24 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	Gillette Safety .....	11 1/2	11 1/2
34 1/2	10 1/2	0.60	International Harvester .....	32	33 1/2
108	68 1/2	7.00	" " (Preferred) .....	98 1/2	97 1/2
15 1/2	2 1/2	—	International Tel. & Tel. ....	11 1/2	11 1/2
57 1/2	24 1/2	4.00	Liggett & Myers "B" .....	80 1/2	80 1/2
37 1/2	9	1.00	Loew's Inc. ....	15 1/2	15 1/2
15 1/2	3 1/2	—	Montgomery Ward .....	22 1/2	22 1/2
46 1/2	20 1/2	2.50	National Biscuit .....	47 1/2	48 1/2
37	16 1/2	2.00	Pacific Gas & Electric .....	24	24 1/2
22 1/2	6 1/2	0.50	Pennsylvania Railway .....	21 1/2	21 1/2
19 1/2	2 1/2	—	Radio Corp. ....	6 1/2	7
30 1/2	9 1/2	—	Scars Roebuck .....	24 1/2	24 1/2
27 1/2	19 1/2	1.00	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey .....	34 1/2	34 1/2
19 1/2	5 1/2	0.40	Socoxy-Vacuum Corp. ....	10 1/2	10 1/2
308	15 1/2	1.20	Union Carbide & Carbon .....	53 1/2	53 1/2
94 1/2	27 1/2	0.00	Union Pacific .....	3 1/2	3 1/2
62 1/2	21 1/2	—	United States Steel .....	48 1/2	47 1/2
78 1/2	18 1/2	—	Westinghouse E. & M. ....	35 1/2	35



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HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 5th May, 2 p.m.
NINGPO, SHANGHAI		
DALNY & NINGPO	"LINAN"	On 6th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 7th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 7th May, 4 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 8th May, 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 8th May, 2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 10th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YINGCHOW"	On 10th May, Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 12th May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 14th May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 14th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"STEAMER"	On 16th May, 2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 16th May, 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 18th May, 2 p.m.
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Santhaia, B.I. (Apar), June 1.

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Dalny.

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Linan, B. & S., May 6.

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Hop Sang, Jardine's, May 21.

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Kiddarapore, P. & O., May 10.	
Pres. Lincoln, Dollars, May 10.	
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.	
Marin Sanado, Dollars, May 12.	
Burdwan, P. & O., May 13.	
Pres. Garfield, Dollars, May 13.	
Haviland, J.C.J. Line, May 17.	
Ho Sang, Jardine's, May 18.	
Kaiser-Rhind, P. & O., May 18.	
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), May 18.	
Empress of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.	
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, May 20.	
Tamara, Gilman's, May 23.	
Pres. Hoover, Dollars, May 24.	
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Empress of Russia, C.P.S., June 2.	
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 3.	
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 4.	
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.	
Newchwang.	
Linan, B. & S., May 6.	
Ningpo.	
Linan, B. & S., May 6.	
SHANGHAI (Direct).	
Sandviken, Jardine's, May 3.	
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 4.	
Trior, Melchers, May 6.	
Conic Verde, Dollars, May 6.	
Linan, B. & S., May 6.	
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Chak Sang, Jardine's, May 14.	
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Porhous, Messageries, June 6.	
Swatow.	
Sandviken, Jardine's, May 3.	
Hai Ching, Douglas, May 5.	
Muinam, Manners, May 5.	
Kalgan, B. & S., May 7.	
Shantung, B. & S., May 7.	
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Hangsang, Jardine's, May 10.	
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Sandviken, Jardine's, May 3.	
Shantung, B. & S., May 7.	
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Eastward.	
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Tay Bank, Bank Line, May 10.	
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Silveryew, Furness (F.E.), Ltd., May 5.	
Pres. Lincoln, Dollars, May 10.	
Tay Bank, Bank Line, May 10.	
Cingalese Prince, May 15.	
Tai Yang, Dollars, May 15.	
Pres. Hoover, Dollars, May 24.	
Pres. Wilson, Dollars, June 7.	
Haitian.	
Silveryew, Furness (F.E.), Ltd., May 5.	
Rhexener, B. & S., May 4.	
Tay Bank, Bank Line, May 10.	
Cingalese Prince, May 15.	
Honolulu.	
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.	
Empress of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.	
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.	
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.	
Los Angeles.	
Palatira, Manners, May 8.	
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.	
Pres. Lincoln, Dollars, May 10.	
Tai Yang, Dollars, May 15.	
Rosville, Bank Line, May 23.	
Pres. Hoover, Dollars, May 24.	
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.	
Pres. Wilson, Dollars, June 7.	
Mexico.	
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.	
Panama.	
Pres. Lincoln, Dollars, May 10.	
Tai Yang, Dollars, May 15.	
Pres. Hoover, Dollars, May 24.	
Pres. Wilson, Dollars, June 7.	
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.	
Portland.	
Rosville, Bank Line, May 23.	
Puget Sound.	
Rosville, Bank Line, May 23.	

San Francisco.

Palatira, Manners, May 8.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollars, May 10.

Tai Yang, Dollars, May 15.

Rosville, Bank Line, May 23.

Pres. Hoover, Dollars, May 24.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.

Pres. Wilson, Dollars, June 7.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.

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Ixion, B. & S., May 11.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, May 20.

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South America (W.O.).

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.

Vancouver, B.C.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., May 5.

Palatira, Manners, May 8.

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Taiyuan, B. & S., May 4.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.

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Bangkok.

Muinam, Manners, May 5.

Kalgan, B







## HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 2.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.81	29.89	29.80
Temperature	83	86	84
Humidity	83	88	73
Wind—Direction	SW	SW	SSW
Force	2	4	3
Weather	CC	BC	CC
Rain	0.0	0.0	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 1.8  
Lowest open-air Temperature, 2.80

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From May 3, to 9 1933.

Days of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Time	Height	Time	Height
Wed	3	13.50	6.1	22.50	1.5
Thur	4	14.10	5.8	23.38	1.5
Fri	5	14.52	5.5	24.19	3.9
Sat	6	15.31	5.2	25.01	1.8
Sun	7	16.14	5.4	25.84	1.7
Mon	8	17.00	6.0	26.68	1.9
Tue	9	17.48	6.6	27.50	2.0

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30th March		
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AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Tanda	3rd May
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JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Ranchi	5th May
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MANILA	Empress of Asia	7th May
JAPAN	Pres. Lincoln	8th May
SHANGHAI	Kuroran Maru	8th May
SAIGON	D'Aragnan	9th May
SHANGHAI	Andre Lebon	9th May
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Sarpedon	9th May
JAPAN	Taiwan	9th May
STRAITS	Gingyo Maru	11th May
STRAITS	Burdwan	12th May
STRAITS	Mennon	12th May
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Hakone Maru	12th May
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 22nd April)	Emp. of Canada	12th May
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 14th April)	Pres. Garfield	12th May
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Manila, Hanoi, *Australia and *New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 20th May	Nellors	Wednesday, 8th, Let. 8.30 A.M.
Swatow	Swale	2.00 P.M.
Dairen	Ningpo	3.30 P.M.
Amoy	Taina	4.30 P.M.
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Shanghai and Japan	Baldora	8.30 A.M.
Hokow and Pakhoi	New Mailhills	8.30 A.M.
Sandakan	Hinsang	10.30 A.M.
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Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 17th May	Parcels 1.00 P.M.	
Swatow	Melbourne Maru	Reg. 1.45 P.M.
Amoy	Letters 2.10 P.M.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 32nd May and *EUROPE via Siberia	Hydrangea	3.00 P.M.
	Taiyuan	3.30 P.M.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Reg. 4.15 P.M.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 32nd May and *EUROPE via Siberia	Letters 5.00 P.M.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd June	Friday, 5th, Noon	2.00 P.M.
	Kingyuan	Parcels 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Haching	Reg. 4.15 P.M.
Straits and Calcutta	Prie. Cleveland	Letters 5.00 P.M.
Hokow via Swatow	Kowloon P.O.	Par. 5th, 4.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Reg. 6th, 4.00 A.M.	Letters 4.00 A.M.
	Letters 4.00 A.M.	
	Reg. 5th, 5.00 P.M.	
	Reg. 6th, 9.45 A.M.	
	Letters 10.30 A.M.	
	Saturday, 6th, 10.00 A.M.	
	Parcels 11.30 A.M.	
	Letters 12.30 P.M.	
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